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WILLIAM JOB ENTERS BILL

WOULD CUT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S PAY.

FORD IS CHAIRMAN

Senator Heads Committee and Is Named On Several Others Including Criminal Code Group.

Salaries for prosecuting attorneys would be reduced under the terms of a bill introduced in the lower house of the Missouri Legislature yesterday by William Job, representative from Nodaway County.

Mr. Job's bill would repeal Section 734 of an act which the Fifty-First General Assembly enacted in 1921. It would base the salaries of prosecuting attorneys upon the population of their counties. For counties of 27,000 to 29,000, which would include Nodaway, the salary is fixed at $2,800. The prosecuting attorney now receives $5,000.

The last decennial census is to be used as the basis for determining the salaries. Under the old law, the population is determined by multiplying by five the number of votes cast at the last general election.

The salary provided for counties of less than 8,000 population is $900. For counties of 8,000 to 10,000 it is $1,000; for counties of 10,000 to 11,000, $1,100; for counties of 11,000 to 13,000, $1,200. With each increase of 2,000 in population, the salary then is increased $200 a year until in counties of 49,000 to 51,000 a salary of $5,000 is paid.

The scale then jumps to $5,500 for counties of 51,000 to 75,000 and $6,000 for counties of 75,000 to 100,000.

St. Louis county is provided for in a provision which says that $6,500 shall be paid in "all counties now having or which may hereafter have a population of 100,000 or more and adjoining a city of 700,000 or more."

Kansas City and Jackson county are covered by another provision setting a salary of $7,000 for "all counties which now have or may hereafter have a population of 365,000 or more that contain a city of 300,000 or more."

The bill, if passed, is not to become effective until January 1, 1929, unless by death, resignation or removal, the office is vacated; then it shall apply to the person appointed or elected.

In a letter to the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Mr. Job announces that on Monday he will introduce a bill to abolish the office of township collector and to create the combined office of county treasurer and ex-officio county and township collector, with one salary in lieu of all. The bill will provide that in November and December taxes may be paid in the taxpayers' own township if desired.

Mr. Job believes his "official program" will save Nodaway County $20,000 yearly.

Both Representative William L. Joy and Senator Marshall E. Ford have been given important committee assignments in the Missouri Legislature, now in session, according to lists made public at Jefferson City. Mr. Job will serve on the agriculture, education, forms and phraseology, official salaries and fees, and taxation and revenue committees.

Senator Ford is made chairman of the senate committee on elections, constitutional amendments, military affairs and permanent seat of government. He also is made a member of the criminal code committee and the ways and means committe, both important bodies.

The criminal code committee in the senate is one of two new committees created at this session. It was formed to handle the extensive proposals by the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice for a new criminal code for the state.

A Correction.

It was incorrectly stated in the Democrat-Forum yesterday that a note owned by the defunt Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction was signed by Bert Monk. The note was made to Mr. Monk, who acted as an agent of the bank.

Likewise a note owned by the Bank of Hopkins was made to, and not by, Grace M. Hall. The two banks were given authority by circuit court to sell certain property securing the two notes.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Aley of St. Joseph came yesterday to spend the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley.

To Investigate Civil Service Examinations

Reported That Advance Information On Questions Is Supplied To Candidates.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Investigation of alleged dishonesty in civil service examinations held this week in thirteen cities for entrance into the diplomatic and consular service was under way at the state department today.

Officials are acting on a report that advances information regarding the examination questions was supplied to candidates. If the charges are substantiated, new examinations will be held, officials said today.

Two hundred candidates took the written examination in various cities Monday and Tuesday preparatory to a later oral examination at the State Department. After passing both examinations successfully candidates are accepted on probation for a post-graduate training course at the department before being sent to foreign consular or diplomatis missions at a salary of $2,500.

3 ACCUSED OF THEFT OF HOG

GUILFORD MEN IN COUNTY JAIL HERE.

ACCUSED BY NEIGHBOR

Z. O. ("Ort") Ashford and Two Nephews, Fred and Theodore McGuire, Waive Hearing.

Three farmers, who live about six miles north of Guilford, today were in the county jail under $1,000 bond each, charged with grand larceny.

The men, Z. O. ("Ort") Ashford, and his two nephews, Fred McGuire and Theodore McGuire, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Harve England and John Rasco, for the alleged theft of a hog from the farm of Maurice Egan, who lives about a mile from them.

They waived preliminary hearing before Judge J. H. Sayler in justice court yesterday and were placed under bond which they had not given this morning.

Ashford and the two McGuires were alleged to have stolen a hog from the Egan feed lot.

It was said today that Ashford rents a farm from Egan.

Hog stealing this month has been on the increase in the county. Four distinct robberies of "porkers" have taken place since December 31 and reported to the sheriff's office.

Two farmers living near Burlington Junction have reported losses. Three head were taken from Leonard and two hogs stolen from Frank Nicholas.

Grant Ingram in the Hopkins vicinity has reported loss of hogs recently.

The Nodaway County Farmers Vigilant Association will aid the officers in rounding up thieves. Ernest Wray, president, stated this noon that the reward of $100 still stands for information that leads to the conviction of persons charged with grand larceny from any member of the association.

Eye Witness Takes Stand In Norris Case

"I'll Kill You," Were Chipps' Last Words, L. H. Nutt Testifies Today.

Courtroom, Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—"I'll kill you," were the last words of Dexter E. Chipps to Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist preacher, according to testimony today of L. H. Nutt, eye witness to the shooting with which Norris is charged.

Chipps was leaving the pastor's study as he spoke the words, according to Nutt, who was supposed to be defense's star witness.

The two men, he said, had exchanged angry words, although Norris remained "calm," and Chipps' lips turned purple.

Describing Chipps' entrance, which was effected unannounced and without Chipps' having knocked on the door, Nutt testified Chipps said:

"I'm Chipps, a lumberman, I've got something to say to you. If you talk about my friends any more, I'm going to kill you."

Nutt declared Norris entered by saying he intended to "go on with my sermons," while Nutt himself said, "Dr. Norris has heard people talk like that before."

PRATHER GIVES H. S. ADDRESS

"PLAY THE GAME", MINISTER TELLS GRADUATION CLASS.

"LIFE IS A STRUGGLE"

Prof. C. A. Hawkins Presents Diplomas To Students; Names Requisites Of Success; Valedictory Given.

The Graduates

Floyd Bailey, Viola Leamer, Howard Bryant, Emily Martin, Jack Gray, Paris Phipps, Homer Gile, Alice Swinford, Eugene Howard, Ned Swinford, Beatrice Hawkins, Cornelius Stilwell, George Hall, Paul Whaley, Beatrice Hansen, Mildred Wiles.

"The text for my address to the young folks tonight is taken from First Timothy 6:12, which, when interpreted means fight the good fight of faith, or in the modern sense 'play the game'," the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church said last night in his commencement address to the mid-year graduates of the Maryville High School.

"Games and contests were a passion with the old Greeks. They called forth their utmost energies in literary and athletic skill. Paul, in the text, refers to the boxing contest, to the contest of men with wild beasts and more often to the footrace," he explained.

"At best, life is a struggle, a fight to the finish. The best game, that excites the most interest, that calls out the best effort, that gives most satisfaction, is the game won over the strongest opponent after the hardest struggle. Our best victories are those won with difficulty, with aching arms and back, with strained muscles, with anxious moments. Our best lessons are learned with much study and long experience. Our best service comes with long painstaking practice," the speaker declared.

"The struggle is called forth by wrong conditions that need to be set right or by a desire to learn some of the exhaustless knowledge of the world, or by a desire to serve wherever it may be of help to another."

Every Barrier a Challenge.

"Every barrier is a challenge. The mountain range to the sightseer, the prospector, the explorer. So the sea, the jungle, the desert, the waterfall, the air, the heavens, disease and death," he said.

"Our struggle represents our thoughts and response to the myriad of challenging voices. We accept the challenge of the burning building, the flooding stream, the waterless desert, the devastating disease. These calamities do not crush us, but whip and spur our thought and effort to better things.

"A few years ago a picture in a magazine represented the San Francisco earthquake. Houses were torn down, streets were blocked, people were living in tents and rude huts, a pall of smoke hung over the city. On the hill at some hung over the city. On the hill at some distance is a man without coat or hat, sleeves rolled up, collar unbuttoned, saw and hammer in one hand and with the other hand over his eyes, he is gazing into the pall of smoke, where in the dim he sees another city, larger and brighter than the old."

Many Fields of Heroism.

"There are many fields where heroism is shown. Men are always taking life into their hands to render some service. On a high building to rescue some child from some burning building. To foil a thief in his traffic, to nurse health to a loved one or a friend, to conquer some forbidden part of the earth and add to the sum of knowledge and wealth. Some in spectacular places and events have their names emblazoned on the memory of man. Many others whose noble deeds remain unsung. Every nation has its heroes. So every community, every family, even every heart in its heroic moment.

"In life's struggle, we must return again and again to the task. So we rebuild the city, scale the highest peak, conquer the desert and to make it bloom as the rose, make the depths of the earth give up its treasures, to peer into the corners of the earth, be a good sport even if you lose. The struggle gives the exercise of superior strength and nobler qualities, hidden largely until called for by the need."

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'Possum in Fatal Mistake; Fools With Preacher's Chickens

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Burlington Junction, has turned hunter. And he didn't have to go out of his yard to catch his quarry.

For several days the Reverend Mr. Thompson had seen an opossum cavorting around his chicken house, incidentally making merry on a feast of fresh eggs every day.

The 'possum had evaded capture whenever the pastor saw the animal scampering around the lot. He was always seen at dusk when the minister went to close the chicken house for the night, and made his escape in the dark.

But Tuesday night the minister, by some crafty means, caught the unsuspecting little thief making a meal. The pastor said that he "soon put the 'possum out of business." How it was done he failed to state. He added: "Fooling with a preacher's chicken is a very serious matter, even though it be an opossum."

102 ENTRIES IN CATALINA RACE

SEEKERS OF WRIGLEY PRIZE BEGIN LONG SPLASH.

BOTH SEXES, ALL AGES

Some Of Feminine Contestants To Swim In Nude, Despite Protests—Sharks A Menace.

Isthmus Harbor, Cataline Islands—Wading into Catalina channel, a line of 102 swimmers, more than one-eighth of a mile in length, plunged into the water here at 11:20 a. m. today and struck out for the mainland, 23 miles away.

The official temperature of the water was announced at 59 degrees.

Many of the swimmers struck out lustily, but the more seasoned contestants took slow, easy strokes in preparation for the long grind that will probably extend into the early hours of Sunday morning.

Tugs and yachts flying the flags of 16 different nations with observers aboard, nosed their way slowly in to the bay for positions behind the line while small boats preceded each swimmer fifty feet ahead.

Each contestant had his own idea of what to wear in the way of grease. One man was wearing a bathing suit, two others sported coats of yellow grease while the rest were completly covered in black grease.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Jan. 15.—Upwards of 100 swimmers, including more than a score of women will begin a free-for-all race across Catalina Channel today for $40,000 cash prizes offered by William Wrigley, Jr., gum king and owner of this pleasure isle.

Men and women of all ages, from 15 to 65, among them some of the world's greatest long-distance swimmers, will enter the cold waters off Catalina Isthmus in the splash and scramble for the mainland, 19.8 miles distant as the crow flies.

Officials estimated that the contestants will travel 25 miles to reach the goal, and figured that 17 hours will be the minimum time for the crossing.

The man or woman who finishes first will receive the original cash purse of $25,000 which Wrigley established several months ago to advertise his island resort. If the first swimmer to arrive at the mainland is a man, an additional $15,000 will be given to the first woman who reaches shore.

Some of the feminine contestants will swim in the nude, their only coverings being thick coats of axle grease. Considerable controversy was aroused by the women entrants who will swim without bathing suits, and despite pressure from the Los Angeles chapter of the W. C. T. U., and other organizations the committee staging the event decided to allow it.

Among those who will swim sans bathing suits are Mrs. Charlotte Moore Sshoemmell, of New York, and Reba "Bobby" Schwartz, noted Los Angeles mermaid.

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COLD WEATHER RECORD MADE

MERCURY FALLS TO 9 BELOW EARLY THIS MORNING.

BELL TOLL LINES SNAP

No Trouble Reported by Telegraph and Electric Light Companies—10 Above at Noon.

All low temperature records for this season in Northwest Missouri were broken this morning, when a reading of 9 degrees below zero was announced by J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

The minimum temperature was recorded sometime during the night. Early this morning another reading showed 8 degrees below zero. An unofficial reading at noon showed the mercury hovering at 10 above zero in the business section.

The extreme cold caused a number of the toll lines of the Bell Telephone Co., to snap, and this morning the only line intact was one to St. Joseph. By noon another St. Joseph line and one to Stanberry had been restored. Others were put back in service this afternoon.

Other telephone and telegraph lines were reported little damaged, and the Maryville Light and Power Co., had no difficulty with any of its lines.

The city hall had no reports at noon of any water pipes being frozen.

Farmers have reported the cold weather extremely hard on cattle.

Hospital Head Talks To Medical Society

"No Padded Cells Or Bars Over Windows At State Institution," Says Dr. J. H. Parker.

There are no padded cells or even bars over the windows and even the most violent patients are not strapped down at the state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph. Dr. J. H. Parker, superintendent of the institution told the members of the Nodaway County Medical Society at its monthly meeting at the St. Francis hospital last night.

Dr. Parker, who was a guest with three other members of the state hospital staff of the county medical society, abused the idea so prevalent among the uniformed of the state that the St. Joseph hospital was merely a place of retention and restraint.

He told the Nodaway County physicians that the hospital of which he is superintendent is as well equipped as any in the state in all departments. Dr. Parker talked on the St. Joseph hospital foundation and mentioned in particular the clinic work in the care of patients. He said that even the most violent cases are not confined in padded cells but are given hydrotherapy treatments. (Hot baths).

The superintendent was followed with a short talk by Dr. Roemaiser, one of the physicians of the hospital staff, who is a neurology specialist. His subject dealt with the nervous treatments of the inmates.

Besides Doctors Parker and Roemaiser, the other guests at the meeting were Doctors Bunch and Coon.

The St. Joseph physicians were guests earlier in the evening at the Linville hotel of Doctors William Wallis, jr., R. C. Person, H. S. Dowell, C. T. Bell, and C. D. Humbred of Barnard.

Other members of the Medical Society present at the meeting at the St. Francis hospital were Doctors C. E. French, K. C. Cummins, L. E. Dean, C. P. Fryer, C. V. Martin, Frank Wallis, C. W. Kirk, of Hopkins, H. S. Maxwell, H. S. Rowlette and F. C. Ryan.

Missionaries Must Leave Fukien, China

Authorities Unable To Control Looting By Soldiers, Cables From Peking State.

London, Jan. 15.—Menaced by lawless soldiers, engaged in systematic destruction of all property owned by foreigners, American missionaries have been ordered to abandon posts at Fukien, China, cablegrams from Peking stated.

Missions at Fukien have been occupied by Cantonese soldiers, the cable added, and local authorities are unable to control looting by the soldiers.

D. F. Hunt of Sheridan was in Maryville today.

Ed Mann of Orrsburg was in Parnell today on business.

Dan Moody Will Make Precedent

Governor-Elect To Take Oath On Platform Outside Capitol; Ma Will Welcome Successor.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—Governor-elect Dan Moody will establish a precedent in Texas inaugural proceedure when he takes office Tuesday by taking the oath of office on a platform erected outside the Capitol building. Past governors have been inaugurated within the legislative hall.

Governor Ferguson has announced that she will welcome Moody into office as her successor with a speech to be delivered at the inaugural ceremony.

BORAH'S PLAN SUITS NEITHER

BOTH SIDES IN SENATE NICARAGUAN DISPUTE DENOUNCE IT

APPROVED IN MEXICO

Arbitration Suggestion Popular There. —Message is Received From Missing Catholic Bishop.

Maybe They Can Help.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 15.—The United States army aviators engaged on a Pan American "good will" flight, passed Potisi, on the Nicaraguan frontier at 9:40 a. m., today.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Borah plan for settling the Nicaraguan and Mexican disputes was condemned by both administration supporters and opponents in the Senate today.

The upper house debated the Mexican-Nicaraguan crisis to exclusion of practically all other business.

Paper Approves Borah Plan.

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—The newspaper Universal today aligned itself with Senator William E. Borah in demanding recourse to arbitration in the disputes which the United States government finds itself involved in Central America and Mexico.

Borah's position in the midsts of "errors, lies, exaggeration and malice," said this newspaper, was the one factor likely to restore good relations between Mexico and the United States.

The United States should listen to Borah, said El Universal, arbitrate the Nicaraguan case and the dispute with Mexico involving private interests but not the sovereignty of the republic. The chief proof of good faith on the part of the United States, said the paper, would be to admit the disputes to arbitration, principally to the World Court.

Message from Missing Bishop.

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—A message signed by Bishop Pascual Diaz, secretary of the Catholic episcopate, missing since his arrest last Monday, has been received by the Catholic episcopate.

The message, the episcopate said, was forwarded from Ayutla, Guatemala across the border from Mexico. The bishop was reported to be in good health.

85 Cents on $1 Paid by Kirksville Bank

Kirksville, Mo., January 15.—A final dividend of eight-ninths of 1 per cent will be paid depositors of the defunct Kirksville Trust Company, it was announced yesterday by E. B. Campbell, special finance commissioner, in charge of the bank since its close in March, 1923, after Lonnie Gibbs, cashier, was found dead in the vault.

With this dividend, which has been approved by Circuit Judge N. M. Pettingill, a total of 85.8 cents on the dollar will have been paid depositors. When the trust company was closed a shortage of $500,000 was found, but insurance taken out by Gibbs was signed over to the trustees to meet this shortage.

N. Sturm Home Tonight.

N. Sturm will return tonight from Oklahoma City where he has been visiting his son, C. E. Sturm, and family, and other relatives, for several weeks. Mrs. Sturm, who accompanied him, remained in Kansas City for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Flynn, and family.

Lloyd Sexson, who underwent an appendicitis operation at St. Francis Hospital Wednesday, is improving.

Frank Rhoades of Clearmont, who is seriously ill at Excelsior Springs, is reported better.

NO EVOLUTION IN TENNESSEE

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS LAW IN DEFENSE OF BIBLE.

BUT SCOPES IS FREED

Defendant in Famous "Monkey Case" Fined in Excess of Statutory Limit, Court Rules.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Constitutionality of the law which prohibits teaching in public schools of Tennessee the theory "that man descended from a lower order of animal" was upheld today in a decision handed down by the state supreme court.

The test case was taken before the supreme court by John Thomas Scopes, Dayton school teacher, convicted for violation of the law.

Although the law was upheld, the verdict against Scopes was reversed on the grounds that he was illegally fined $100 when the maximum penalty for a misdemeanor in this state is $50.

The law under which he was convicted provides that violation is a misdemeanor.

"No Religious Preference."

"We are not able to see how the prohibition of teaching the theory that man was descended from a lower order of animals gives preference to any religious establishment or mode of worship," said the decision.

"All of us agree," said Justice Greene, who read the verdict, "that nothing is to be gained by prolonging this bizarre case."

Justice McKinney, who dissented on the part of the decision which upheld the constitutionality of the anti-evolution law, held that the law should be invalidated on grounds of uncertainty.

The now famous anti-evolution bill was drafted two years ago by Representative J. W. Butler, a Macon county farmer, who had become alarmed at what seemed to him the rising tide of infidelity in the state. After long hours of bitter argument in the legislature the bill was finally passed on March 13, 1925.

Cannot Deny Biblical Story.

The measure provides that it is a misdemeanor for teachers in the state university, normal schools and public schools to teach "any theory that denies the story of divine creation of man as taught in the Bible and to teach that man descended from the lower order of animals."

Indicted by a grand jury on charges of violating the Tennessee law which prohibited teaching of evolution, Scopes denied nothing and was hurriedly brought to trial. When it started in July, the interest of the world had been aroused.

Clarence Darrow, Arthur Garfield Hays, Dudley Field Malone and Dr. John R. Neal volunteered their services to defend Scopes. William Jennings Bryan, the late "commoner," joined forces with the prosecution.

After long days of questions and arguments, the case was suddenly terminated when the court refused to permit introduction of testimony from scientists. Scopes was found guilty and notice of appeal to the supreme court immediately was filed.

The case came up again last May when Darrow, aided by Robert Koehler, Memphis attorney, and other counsel, argued the motion for appeal before the supreme court.

Land Near Here Sells For $175 Per Acre

Ranson Shields Buys 160 Acre Tract From C. D. Hooper, Maitland Banker.

Ranson Shields of Graham yesterday bought the 160-acre farm, eight miles south of Maryville, from C. D. Hooper, Maitland banker. The consideration was $175 per acre. Mr. Shields has rented his farm near Graham and will take possession of the farm near Maryville March 1. The place is known as the former Leland Denning farm.

APPOINTS ADMINISTRATRIX.

Nellie N. Linebaugh, widow of the late William J. Linebaugh, who died January 8 at Clearmont, has been appointed administratrix of her husband's estate by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Weather

Cloudy Sunday; rising temperature.

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LIBERTY.

"This is the Age of Freedom," says a defender of the new order. "There is a more insistent demand for personal liberty than ever before."

Yes, in a way. But in a way that doesn't succeed very well, for reasons that should be obvious.

People, generally speaking, in this post-bellum era, seem to want a whole lot of freedom for themselves but very little for the other fellow. Nobody must tell us what we are to do, but we must tell everybody else what to do.

The net result is a limitation of freedom for everybody, and general bad temper because of what we all regard as unwarrantable interference with our own sacred right to do as we please.

Suppose, now, the procedure were reversed. Suppose, instead of our demanding as individuals that the rest of society concede us more personal freedom, we would start by conceding more personal freedom to other folks.

Suppose we were more tolerant about other individuals. Suppose we let children, relatives, neighbors, business and professional associates, people near and far, live more of their own lives, instead of trying to do it for them.

Suppose we admitted that their lives are really theirs, that they have a free will and conscience as we have, and ought to exercise them. That in fact, it isn't going to do them, or society as a whole, any lasting good unless they choose and act and speak for themselves. Then they might possibly get a frame of mind where they would grant us the same rights.

Says an old and wise book: "It is better to do one's own duty, even though it be devoid of excellence, than to perform another's duty well. The duty of another is full of danger."

Liberty fails today because so many of us—individuals, societies and nations—insist on takng care of other people's business to the neglect of our own.

CO-OPERATIVE MONROE DOCTRINE.

According to a recent Washington dispatch, regarding the Mexican and Nicaraguan questions:

"Probably the gravest issue is whether the Monroe Doctrine is going to be protected by voluntary co-operation in this hemisphere, or by the force of the United States alone."

Nothing seems to have occurred so far in Mexico or Nicaragua really involving the Monroe Doctrine, but there might be developments at any time.

Mexico has been meddling with the Nicaraguan situation, but there is nothing in the Monroe Doctrine to forbid a sister republic to do that, though it complicates things for Uncle Sam.

If the Monroe policy is invoked at all, our people would probably prefer to see it applied, if possible, with the co-operation of the Latin-American countries for whose protection it is intended. Most of them have grown up now, and all have a natural interest and pride in helping to look after each other. That is the ideal of the Pan-American Union which we ourselves have fostered.

Judge Landis has called all players safe in the sloughing" investigation but indicates that players who gamble hereafter will be out at first.

What Other Editors Say

Wind From the West Suits Everyone Best.

"Every wind has its weather," said Bacon a good many years ago. The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture says there is considerable truth in this old idea. The prevailing direction of the wind in middle latitudes is from the west to east, roughly. Winds of any different direction, and especially shifting winds, imply a storm disturbance of some kind. For instance, the cyclone, or region of low atmosphere pressure, is always accompanied by a system of winds directed spirally inward, counter-clockwise about the center of the northern hemisphere ,clockwise in the southern. Now, this wind system almost invariably moves eastward and is nearly always accompanied by precipitation on its front side and clearing weather to its rear.

Wind from the east may therefore mean that a storm is close at hand; wind from the west that the storm is past and gone. Wind from the south is commonly the most humid and frequently brings rain. Wind from the northeast is obviously cold, and being caused frequently by an approaching storm is almost certain to bring disagreeable rain or snow, justifying the saying:

"The wind from the northeast,
Neither good for man or beast."

The gentle west wind "suits every one best," and another old proverb advises people to "Do business with men when the wind is in the northwest." The weather bureau supports this shrewed saying because when the wind is from that direction at any place in the Temperate Zone of the Northern Hemisphere the weather is likely to be cool, dry, fine and bracing.—Canton Press.

The old fashioned poem about the curfew ought to be amended to read "the curfew shall not ring this morn."—Hannibal Courier-Post.

According to a new treaty the Republic of Panama agrees to come to our aid in case of war. Well, of course, every little bit helps.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Come on, Georgia!

Go to it, North Carolina!

Various worthy gentlemen of the south are intent upon establishing new paternity records for the greater glory of their respective states. Other sections of the nation apparently are away behind in the race.

Southern congressmen have taken a great pride in bringing "champion fathers" here to meet the president and to be shown off to Congress.

Congressman William D. Upshaw of Georgia rested confidently on the laurels of Georgia after he had introduced Leander Gentle of Atlanta, then the father of 28 children.

And when Congressman Lindsay Warren of North Carolina proudly presented Reuben Bland, the papa of 34, it was supposed Upshaw would refuse to place any more bets on Leander.

Still Fighting.

But Upshaw, while he may sometimes be down, is never out.

"Our man will beat him yet," Upshaw insists. "I understand that since he was here he has become the father of his twenty-ninth. The twenty-ninth child of Leander Gentle is either already with us or the stork is perched on the chimney at this moment.

"What's a matter of six more children to a woman who has had twenty-nine?"

It is interesting to note that none of these prolific paters have brought along the missus. The assumption is that she's altogether too busy.

But perhaps some day a congressman will persuade a "champion father" to stay home and mind the kids while he shows Washington a "champion mother."

Butler—The new high school gymnasium here was dedicated last week when a basketball game between Butler and Harrisonville was played.

Queen Marie says she is going to write a book of fairy tales to be sold in this country. Evidently the queen has sized us up quite accurately.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I guess Cain always was mad at his little brother Abel on account of him taggin' along everywhere."

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ON THIN ICE.

The Right. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, premier of Australia, says America is "indecently modest." That's the first hint we've heard that this country was bashful.

A geographer predicts Chicago will have 15,000,000 people by the year 2000. Not unless they change their ways, professor.

One thing about going to the dogs—you'll always find plenty of people to help you get there.

A good way to keep the figure beautiful is to use only a pocket mirror.

Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

The following suggestions on the care of the brood sow may be a little early for some but I am sure that a number of sows will begin to farrow within the next 4-6 weeks and a little special care now will pay big in strong thrifty pigs later on.

1. The sows must be made to take plenty of exercise, put them in some kind of a pasture such as bluegrass, rye, wheat or else in the stalk field. If they can be fed at some distance from their sleeping quarters this will help with the exercise problem.

2. Do not allow the sows to become too fat. It may be necessary to feed some oats and by all means, if no pasture is available, alfalfa hay should be fed.

3. Feed some protein in addition to the corn. The same mixture used for the fall pigs (2 parts tankage, 1 part oilmeal and 1 part alfalfa meal) may be uesd for the sows giving around ½ pound per head per day of this mixture. One gallon of the above mixture to each 100 cars of corn fed will furnish the necessary protein. Oats or bran may be substituted for a part of the corn to good advantage.

4. The sows should have a dry, well bedded place, free from draughts, and not too crowded for sleeping quarters. If the place is free from draughts it isn't so necessary for it to be warm.

If you can possibly spend a day or two or the whole week in Columbia, Jan. 17-21, it will be well worth your while.

Now is the time to select the breeding pen for producing your hatching. The best method of building up your flock and fixing type is to use hatching eggs only from the very best in the flock. Of course, the best method is trapnesting. The next best is to carefully only the best hens and pen them with a cockerel from a high producing dam. Thus, by using the best, the pullets should show a higher average egg production than the hens.

I have had so many inquiries lately as to where, when and how limestone can be bought, that I am taking this opportunity of saying that limestone can be secured any time of the year, is usually best secured close to home on account of high freight rates. If anyone interested in securing limestone will communicate with me I will be glad to give them a list of available sources and prices delivered from various points. Furthermore, an average car contains from 40-50 tons and the weather does not hurt the lime. If it were necessary to unload it on the right of way and leave it for sometime the loss would be very small.

According to recent experiments carried on at the Missouri College of Agriculture, cotton seed meal may be sucessfully substituted for tankage in the laying ration for poultry thereby cheapening the ration. However, it is very important to supplement the cottonseed meal with bonemeal and salt. If the bonemeal and salt are left out of the mixture the effect is about the same as if no protein supplement was fed.

When using the cottonseed meal, the laying mash should be made up as follows: Bran, 100 pounds; shorts, 100 pounds; corn meal, 100 pounds; cottonseed meal, 130 pounds; bonemeal, 15 pounds and salt, 5 pounds. This mash should be fed just the same as where tankage is used. For feeding poultry, the cake or pea sized cottonseed would not be satisfactory. The meal would have to be used. Where bonemeal is not available and acid phosphate can be secured easily the following mineral mixture may be added to the ration in place of the salt and bonemeal: Mix thoroughly 50 pounds acid phosphate, 30 pounds ground limestone and 20 pounds salt, add 8 per cent (by weight) of this to the bran, shorts and corn meal. I think that anyone contemplating using this ration should change from tankage gradually, especially if the hens are in high production. If an abrupt change in feed is made it may throw the hens out of production for some time.

The Iowa experiment says that furnishing plenty of fresh water to fattening hogs in the winter time is very essential for economical gains. They fed one lot of pigs last winter which were water once each day and another lot fed exactly the same, except that fresh warm water was kept before them all the time. Those which had the water made their gain to 200-pound weight for $1.70 per head cheaper than those watered only once a day. If the water is allowed to freeze this is essentially the same as watering only once per day since the hogs cannot drink until the ice is chopped out.

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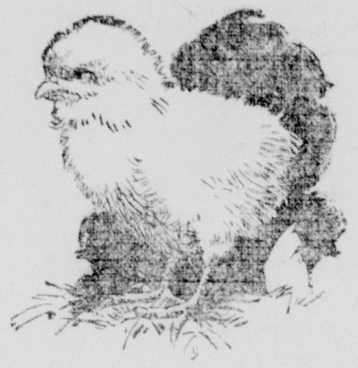

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Partridge Rocks	6.00	11.00	20.00	97.50	190.00
S. C. & R. C. R. I. Reds	4.25	8.00	15.00	72.50	140.00
Rhode Island Whites	5.00	9.25	17.50	84.00	165.00
White & S. L. Wyandottes	4.50	8.50	16.00	77.50	150.00
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IN SOCIETY

Westminster Guild.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin will be hostess to the senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night at her home on South Buchanan street. Mrs. Roy Lippman will be assisting hostess. The lesson will be in charge of Miss Lucile Brumbaugh.

Rockford Community Club.

The regular meeting of the Rockford Community Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Jones. After installation of the new officers, a business session was held. Plans for the club year were discussed and the annual reports were given. It was voted to send two delegates to the annual University of Missouri Farmers' week program at Columbia, Jan. 17-21. Those present were Mrs. J .R. Evans, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. Lester Reaksecker, and Mrs. Claude Moore. The club will meet Jan. 27 with Mrs. Dale Partridge.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, with Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Bess Holt as assisting hostesses. Mrs. M. A. Peery presided at the business meeting, which opened with the Lord's prayer, repeated in unison, and reading of the minutes. The president appointed the following committees for the ensuing year: Flower—Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. French Carter; roundup—Mrs. R. M. Barry and Mrs. Charles Holt; fraternal Mrs. M. E. Farrar. Arrangements were completed for the dinner next Thursday in the social service rooms. Irene Heideman was received into membership. The following program was in charge of Mrs. C. J. Vance, Mrs. L. A. Conder and Mrs. E. W. Heideman: Two numbers by Homemakers quartette composed of Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. N. B. Castillo and Mrs. N. F. Humber; vocal solos, "Oh, Dry Those Tears" and "Rolling Down to Rio," Paschal Monk, accompanied by Vernon Barrett; vocal solos, "Love Never Faileth" and "Sylvia," Vernon Barrett; accompanied by Mr. Monk; and reading by Charlotte Leet. In conclusion, Mrs. J. H. Thorp read a paper on "Homemaking," written by Mrs. Alva Maul, and Opal Holt sang "Our Yesterdays." The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman with Mr. M. A. Peery and Mrs. C. E. Williams as joint hostesses. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Frances Garnett and Opal Holt. Thirty members and the following visitors were present: Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. Charles Forsyth, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Frances Garnett, Opal Holt, Emily Martin, Iris Katherine Waltrip, Charlotte Leet and Chester Thompson.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The weekly meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge was held last night with Miss Ardice Thompson, vice-grand, presiding. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Misses Jennie Duncan, Maye Pierson, Cecil Howard, Ardice Thompson, Dale Pierson and Charles Kelley. The Wilcox lodge will entertain the Nodaway County Association Jan. 28. A rabbit supper will be served.

"Rush" Tea.

The active chapter of Sigma Delta Chi gave a "rush" tea this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Lula Mae Curfman on West Second street. There were sixty-five guests including the alumni members of the organization. The chapter colors, pink and lavender, were used on the serving table and prevailed in the refreshments. Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and Miss Loretta Jones poured and members of the active chapter assisted in serving and receiving. A musical program was given during the receiving hours by Miss Margaret Mills and Miss Hettie Mae Woodward, pianists, and Miss Elizabeth Mills, soprano. In addition to Miss Curfman, the active members include Misses Loretta Jones, June Cozine, Helen Qualls, Margaret McMurry, Rebecca Briggs, Margaret Sells, Sue Hankins and Katherine Crowder. The sponsors are Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Miss Neil Hudson and Miss Lucile Starr.

H. K. G. Club.

A postponed meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Wiley. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort and a letter was read from Mrs. Glade Wiley, a former member. Refreshments were served. An all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. Will Hantz on Jan. 27 when roll call will be answered miscellaneously. Members and visitors present were Mrs. Doyle Moore and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Mrs. Frank Ham and son, Mrs. Will Hantze, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wiley, Edwin Sapp, Frank Ham, Dale Wiley and the hostess and children.

Open Session.

The annual open meeting of the tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will take the form of a musicale tea next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Elks Club. The general committee includes Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. C. H. Withington and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell. Members of the other three departments will be guests.

For Mrs. Tennant.

Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Blanché Dow and Miss Estelle Bowman entertained informally at bridge last night at the DeLuce home on Normal avenue in compliment to Mrs. John Selden Tennant of Mount Pleasant, Mich., the guest of her sister, Miss Edith A. Barnard.

She Danced

Although church organizations protested against dancing at the inaugural ball at Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Henry S. Johnson, wife of the state's new governor, learned to dance especially for the occasion. She is shown here in the new gown which she bought for the inaugural ball.

Martinelli, Bori and Casals to Broadcast

New York, Jan. 15.—Giovanni Martinelli, tenor, and Lucrezie Bori, soprano, both of the Methropolitan Opera Company, and Pablo Casals, 'cellist, are announced as the artists for the third radio concert in the 1927 series of the Victor Talking Machine Company. The concert will be heard on the evening of January 28, through WJZ, New York, and a chain of affiliated stations.

This is Martinelli's second broadcast on a Victor program, his radio debut having occurred last winter. The brilliance of his dramatic tenor, made him a favorite with both operatic and concert audiences, not only in America, but in Europe and South America as well.

Madame Bori has broadcast for Victor on two previous occasions. She was heard with John McCormack in the New Year programs which ushered in the Victor series of 1925 and 1926, and she enjoys an exceptional popularity with the radio audience.

Casals makes his radio debut in the coming concert. He has just returned from Europe, for an American concert tour, and his position as one of the world's outstanding musical figures of today makes his initial broadcast especially interesting.

The concert which will begin at 9 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, will be heard through the "blue" network of the National Broadcasting Company, which includes WJZ, New York; WBZ, Springfield and Boston; KDKA, Pittsburg, and KYW, Chicago.

Louis Gram, sr., left this morning on a few days' business trip to Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Devault of Elmo are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday.

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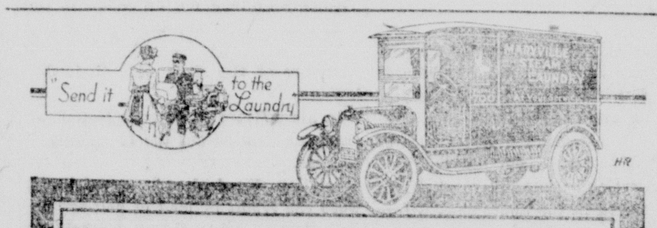

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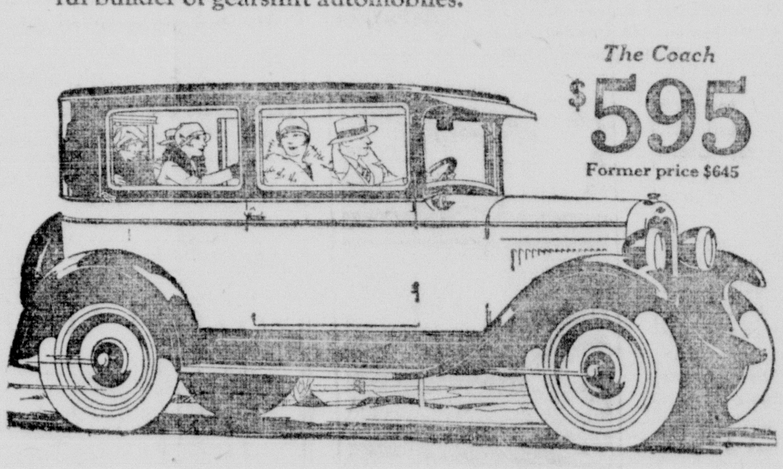

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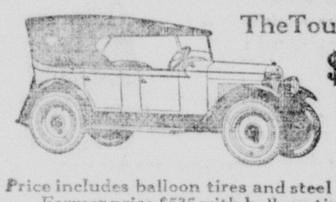

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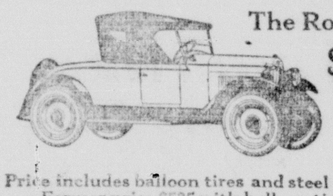

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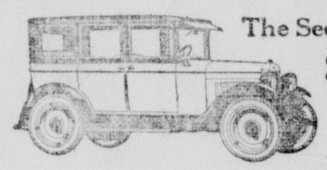

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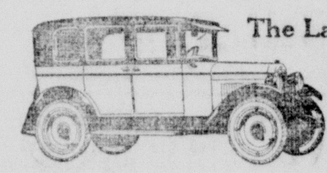

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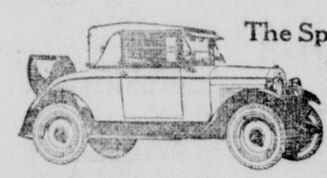

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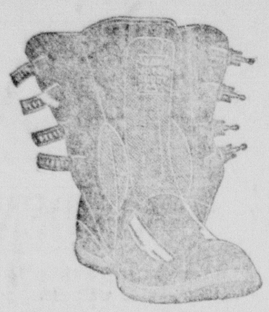

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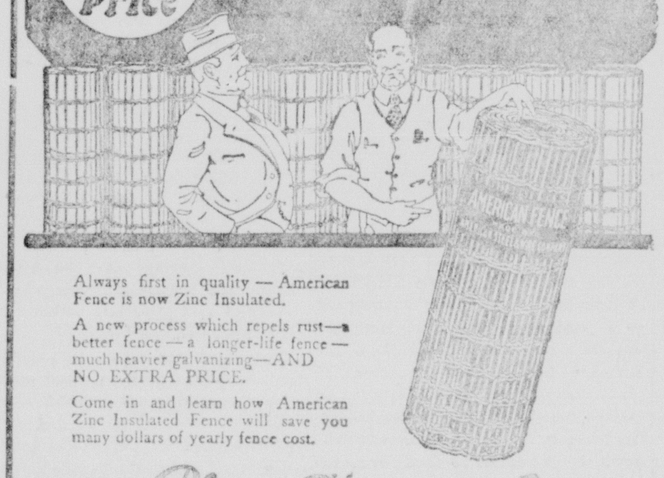

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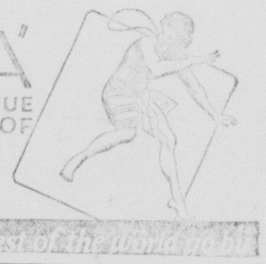

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LASTS UNTIL FEB. 1

Miss Margaret Davison, County Nurse, One Of Leaders; Will Give Information On Value Of Registration.

"The baby hunt" campaign to register the birth of all children, which was started today will be enforced to the limit by the Nodaway County Health Department, Dr. C. P. Fryer said today. The county physician has called attention to the fact that Governor Baker lauds the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Missouri in its state-wide canvass in "babies lost" in birth registration.

The governor stated that it was humiliating that Missouri is one of the few remaining states not accorded a place in the federal birth registration area because it has not accomplished 90 per cent complete registration births. The falling below complete registration is determined by estimate, by checks by the postal department and by popular figures. Only fourteen states fail to report 90 per cent of their births.

"The baby hunt", Mrs. George H. Hoxie, chairman of the health division of the state federation, said today, "will take the form of a house to house canvass in all counties between January 17 and the end of the month. The federation is having the co-operation of the statte Parent-Teachers Association and the woman's auxiliary to the Missouri State Medical Association.

Besides listing all babies born this year, the workers will seek to spread information which will result in a demand by parents that their children register properly.

The governor implied that the trouble was not with law, but the lack of obedience to the law of registration.

Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, is one of the leaders of the "hunt" in this county. The campaign will be held until February 1.

Centralia—Chance Company places in operation large new furnace. Hard-surfacing of Highway No. 22 being planned.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Retiring Matron, Presented With Jewel; Mrs. Elsie Dougan, Bolckow, Installation Officer.

A public installation of officers of Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held last night at Masonic Temple. The regular business session of the chapter preceded the public meeting.

Mrs. Elsie Dougan of Bolckow was the installating officer. Mrs. Agatha Null served as marshall and Miss Mayme Heflin, chaplain. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Miss Gladys Ford; worthy patron, Jonathan Stark; associate matron, Mrs. Ruth Ziegler; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Heryford; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Knox; conductress, Mrs. Cora Hantze; associate conductress, Mrs. Thurla Kessler; chaplain, Mrs. Edna Bird; marshall, Mrs. Grace Will; musician, Miss Neva Sage; Ada, Mrs. Gladys Wilson; Ruth, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones; Esther, Miss Rosella Froman; Martha, Mrs. Bertha Cummings; Electa, Mrs. Nellie Appleby; warder, Mrs. Zylpha Garten; and sentinel, J. H. Knox. Dr. C. C. James acted as worthy patron during the installation.

A special program in connection with the installation ceremony was in charge of the following committee, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. R. C. Person. Following the flag salute by William Person, a group of girls, consisting of Eugenia Arnold, Eleanor Stanfield, Margaret Knox, Doris Snodgrass, Ruth Miller, Sarah Frances Rowlett, Jean Montgomery, Mildred Fryer and Virginia Miller, gave a drill, escorting the worthy matron to the East. Jean St. Clair presented Miss Ford with a cluster of roses. Five little girls, Anna Belle Withington, Nettie Marie Arnett, Charlotte Withington, Marilyn Martin and Beverly Blagg, captained by Ruby Lucille Watt, presented baskets of flowers to the five Star points. A jewel was given to Mrs. E. B. Woodward, retiring worthy matron, the presentation being made by Mildred French and Robert Curfman. Flowers were also given to Mrs. Agatha Null and Mrs. Elsie Dougan, being presented by Mary Alice Arnett and Charlotte Leet.

The Brumbaugh orchestra played during the installation and at the close of the ceremony gave several concert numbers. Additional program features included a reading by Mrs. Dougan; a vocal solo by Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, accompanied by Miss Sage; and a violin selection by Miss Audrey Stilwalt, with William Gaugh as accompanist.

Toward the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. W. A. White.

For Wales

These grapefruit, fresh from the trees at Corpus Christi, Texas, are now en route to England, where they will go to the breakfast table of the Prince of Wales. Miss Mary Graeff, who is holding them, says one reason they are extra-fine grapefruit is that they have a short wave length. Wales' vest, therefore, will not suffer when he eats them.

DRY ACT YET IS DOUBTFUL

PROHIBITION TO CELEBRATE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

YEAR'S PLANS MADE

Enforcement of Volstead Act Since Inception Has Cost Government $125,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The seventh anniversary of prohibition, which will take place tomorrow, finds the dry law as much a controversial subject in America as the day it went into effect. Prohibitionists today pointed to the results of the law as attesting to its success while wet leaders declared it is unworkable and said that they would continue their demand for a modification as the only solution of the difficulty.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, plans to make the eighth year of the Volstead act the most effective in its history. He predicted that diversion of industrial alcohol, rum running, by sea and across the borders, and the illicit breweries would be completely eliminated during the year.

Denaturing of alcohol for industrial purposes with a deadly poison is the center of the latest prohibition controversy. Perfection of a substitute that will make the fluid so obnoxious that it will be undrinkable will be the solution of the problem of fatalities from poison alcohol, government chemists believe.

Enforcement of the Volstead act from its inception to the present time has cost the government $125,000,000. Taxes on intoxicating beverages amounting to more than $3,500,000,000 have also been lost to the government as a result of the passage of the act. Prohibitionists claim that the law was worth this sum, by bringing increased prosperity, and an improvement in the general well being of the population.

Prohibition has greatly decreased the general death rate, according to the drys. They contend that the death rate from alcoholism has been cut from 6.9 per 1,000 population to less than 3.2.

The wets maintain that America's prosperity dates back to the era before the Volstead act and that it was bound to come to a working nation, regardless of the prohibition law.

Pointing to the concrete achieved by the enforcement officers, the drys maintain that a leakage of about 20,000,000 gallons of industrial alcohol annually has been stopped, smuggling by sea has been virtually ended, the beer supply has been reduced and the use of sacramental wine has been cut from 3,000,000 to less than 2,000,000 gallons a year.

Drinkers now have only one chance in 2,000 of obtaining "real stuff" from bootleggers, according to Gen. Andrews. Although little of the seized liquor contains poison the most of it is cut with water, diluted with prune juice and manufactured with commercial alcohol, he said.

Barbers Back Bill to Raise Standards

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—The educational standards of barbers in Missouri will be raised if a bill, sponsored by the Missouri Master Barbers association and the Missouri Association of Journeymen Barbers, in joint convention here, is successful in the present session of the general assembly.

The bill provides that all apprentice barbers must have at least an eighth grade education before they be permitted to begin practice of their trade. The measure also would extend inspection of barber shops by the state board to all cities and towns of the state. Inspection now is limited to towns of 5,000 population or more.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"You can't blame folks much. If I fed Pa out o' tin cans instead of honest victuals, it's likely he'd soon get over the habit of askin' the blessin'."

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TRY CRIMINAL CASES MONDAY

HARVEY WEIR CASE PROBABLY FOR TRIAL THEN.

DAMAGE SUIT TO JURY

Arguments in Ethel Thayer-Atkinson Paving Company Case Expected To Cease at 5 p. m.

Summations were made at a late hour this afternoon by counsel for both sides in the Thayer-Atkinson damage suit. The case was expected to go to the jury about 5 o'clock for its deliberation.

The trying of criminal cases will be the order of the circuit court when it meets Monday for the second week of the January term. George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, today was of the opinion that the first case to be tried before a jury would be that of the State of Missouri against Harvey Weir, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He also stated there probably would be a few pleas entered Monday.

Dr. Charles T. Bell of Maryville this morning was questioned in circuit court as to the physical condition of Mrs. Ethel Thayer of St. Joseph, who is suing the C. H. Atkinson Paving Company of Watertown, S. Dak., for damages as the result of damages received September 17, 1925.

Mrs. Thayer contended that she suffered injuries when the car she was driving over a state highway west of Stewartsville, Mo., was wrecked, due to alleged negligence of the paving company in allowing a water pipe to remain at the side of the concrete slab the paving company had constructed, which caused her automobile to swerve off into a ditch.

Dr. Bell examined Mrs. Thayer yesterday and on the witness stand today testified she had sustained a broken collar bone and a laceration on her foot.

M. N. Windle, superintendent of the paving crew on the Stewartsville road at the time of the accident, was called to the stand by the defense. He was questioned as to the condition of the road, which had been opened to traffic five days before the accident occurred, and what he saw at the scene of the accident a few minutes after it happened.

Olevia Paris today was awarded judgment of $306.60, and attorney fees of $30 on a debt when J. P. Minard defaulted on a note suit.

Charley Bigley and Joseph Maxwell, charged with robbery, they filed an application for continuanceat their costs, and their cases were continued.

The Bank of Hopkins was given a judgment of $415.84, at 8 per cent interest and $41 for attorney fees by the court when Preston Mace defaulted on the note suit of which he was defendant. Execution was stayed until after April 1, 1927.

Red Cross Notes

What the Red Cross has done for the Orient was expressed by Baron Shidehara in referring to international aid in the great Japanese earthquake.

"The light that shown sixty years ago from Switzerland has encircled the globe," he said. "A great victory of peace was won three years ago in the city of Tokyo by the Red Cross Societies of the various countries. It was a victory which left no rankling or bitterness in any mind, for it was a victory over no human enemy but a victory over distress, destruction and disaster."

His sack brimming over with all manner of toys and messages for children of the hurricane and flood devastated shores of Florida, from the islands of the West coast and the Everglades of Southern Florida to the isolated keys of the East and Southeast coast, Santa Claus arrived in the Southlands before schedule time on Christmas.

Explaining the cause of his haste, Santa stated in an interview that he had a very particular mission to perform. Thousands of children, members of the American Junior Red Cross in 48 states, had entrusted him with the mission of delivering their presents and letters to little children in the devastated areas who lost their homes in the September hurricane.

Each package in Santa's sack bore the name of the child for which it was intended with the name and address of the child who sent it.

Rocheport—Missouri Light & Power Company electrically lights Rocheport.

Lamar—Empire District Electric Company offers to buy city water and light plant.

Carthage—Standard Oil Company will establish filling station at Oak and Case streets.

DON'T WALK IN CIRCLES!

If that shirt of yours is getting a wee bit frazzled around the edges of the collar or cuffs—why hesitate? Our spring shirts—with the gayest of colors are beginning to arrive. Come in and see them. Man, you'll be astonished at the wide range of stripes and colors in the new spring styles.

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Prather Gives H. S. Address

(Continued from page 1).

the graduates were told. "It gives exercise, it serves, it accomplishes something.

Do Not Look For Ease.

"Do not look for ease. That is for the old man who has served and saved through long fruitful years. Get in the arena of the game, study and accomplish. It all calls for exercise of our powers to the development of unseen powers and to the thrill of something done. Your task may be with the pick or shovel, with brush and canvass, with harp and voice, with crib and cradle, with pen and paper—but its best call for conquest of hindrances and resistances. No resistence conducts the current on the way. Too much resistence stops the current on its way. Measured resistence brings light and power.

"Our best life is lived in harmony with God so play the game. Fight the good fight of faith." the minister concluded.

Hawkins Gives Diplomas.

Following the commencement address Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College, on the behalf of the Board of Education, the faculty and the community, presented the sixteen members of the class with their diplomas.

In his address of presentation Prof. Hawkins pointed out the requisites of success. The first being personal appreciation. He declared more failures were the result of lack of self-estimation. Among other things he held to be essential was interest in the other fellow. That if you want to get a good hearing must get one in the ordinary attitude of life.

The valedictory address of Miss Mildred Wiles appears elsewhere in this paper.

Paris Phipps, president of the class of graduates presented Lawrence Wray, president of graduating class of May, 1927, with a check for $27, to be added to the fund started two years ago by graduating classes for the purchase of a new curtain for the stage in the high school auditorium.

Miss Beatrice Hansen played, "The Swan Song," as a violin number on the program. Miss Hansen explained the piece. The swan gave but one song and that was just before it died and Miss Hansen played this as her last violin number as a student of the high school. The violinist has represented the high school in numerous contests and played at all musical events of the school. Before she completed her introduction to the piece she broke into tears.

AMUSEMENTS

MISSOURI THEATER.

Sunday and Monday.

Lewis Stone and Shirley Mason in "Don Juan's Three Nights." A First National Picture. Also Harold Lloyd in one of his latest comedy hits "Captain Kidd's Kids." Also Educational Comedy, "Leaps and Bounds."

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mae Murray in "VALENCIA." A Dimitri Buchowetski production, with Lloyd Hughes. A Metro-Goldwyn Production. Also Pathe Comedies Family Album and Sea Blues.

For Tuesday Night. The first of the Bert Levy Circuit of Vaudeville. Five acts.

Thursday and Friday.

Leatrice Joy with Tom Moore and Robert Edeson in "THE CLINGING VINE." One of the finest picture attractions produced thus far this year. A Christie comedy "Rush Away."

Saturday Matinee and Night.

Claire Windsor, William Haines and Harry Carey in "A LITTLE JOURNEY." Two good comedies "Busy Lizzie" and a FELIX, the cat comedy, "IN ZOO LOGIC."

ELECTRIC THEATER.

Monday and Tuesday

Hoot Gibson in the "PHANTOM BULLET." A Universal Picture.

Wednesday and Thursday.

Bebe Daniels in "CAMPUS FLIRT."

Friday.

"Flashing Fangs." A Ranger Picture. Film Booking Office.

Saturday.

Florence Vidor in "You Never Know Women." A Paramount Picture.

Among the vaudeville acts at the Missouri Tuesday will be:

The Three Larazolas in an act of rings and tumbling. Commonly called the "Circus Aristrocrats."

Wal Balmus as "Australia's Athlete" in a movie stunt.

Barry and Osborne in "Dancing Moments." A comedy talk, songs and dance.

Kern and Stone in "Him and Me." Two men in comedy singing and talking.

Co and Ed in "A Little Bit Different." This act lives up to its name with close harmony singing, violin solos, stees guitar and accompainent guitar.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

REPORT, SEAL SALE IS MADE

MEYTLE TREE WINS PENNANT "FOR KEEPS."

CUP TO BURLINGTON

Gaynor Is Second and Graham, Third in High School Race; Hazel Dell, No. 163, Second for Rurals.

Following is the standing of the county high schools in the sale of Christmas seals for this year, as announced by Leslie G. Somerville, president of Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association.

First place, Burlington Junction, total sale $119.91. Per capita .5353.

Second place, Gaynor, total sale $8.10, per capita .2076.

Third place, Graham, total sale, $28.98, per capita .1361.

Following is the rural school rating: First, Myrtle Tree, amount sold, $26.60, per capita .7823.

Second, Hazel Dell No. 163, amount sold, $5.00, per capital .2777.

There were three tied for third place each selling 5.00 worth of seals with per capita sale of .2631, they are Pleasant Hill, Rockfogt and Morgan.

The cup is awarded to Burlington Junction and the pennant to Myrtle Tree for the second year in succession and because of their outstanding sales this year these prizes will become the permanent property of these schools.

This is an action of the executive committee with plans to offer something different the coming year.

The executive committee will meet in the county superintendent's office at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 17, at which time orders for prizes won will be made and each school winning will receive theirs some time in the near future.

Total amount of sale reported to date, $790.44.

English May Bring Interpreters to U. S.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Englishmen visiting these shores may soon carry along interpreters so that they may learn what their American cousins have to say about this, and that and the other thing, according to Hugh Walpole, British novelist, here to address a group of high school teachers.

American slang is so widespread and so confusing that it sounds like a foreign language to the visitors to American shores, the novelist said.

KNABB ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killiam and son, Irvin.

Misses Blanche, Georgia McMillian and Helen Holt spent Sunday evening with Miss Wilma Hall.

John Knabb and Forest Stark spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey and Jim Sheridan spent Tuesday evening with Joe Cockayne's.

Mrs. Karl Zimmerrman went to St. Joseph to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Benjamin Willhoyte is absent form school today.

Iris Goforth and Eula Russel, Gerald West and Eddie Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russel and family of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace.

Velma Goforth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughters, Wilma and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott.

Miss Ethel Anderson spent Monday evening with Karl Zimmerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyers of St. Joseph spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman.

Mary Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Charley Broyles, of Wilcox.

Mrs. Clark Lambert surprised the children with serving chicken, gravy and mashed potatoes last Friday. It was enjoyed by all.

A debate was given by the A class last Friday. The subject being Resolved: That a Policeman was more beneficial than a fire department. The affirmative side won.

This week the sixth graders debated the subject "The Country has more advantages than the City." The debate was quite interesting and the judges decided it a tie.

Marion Fine had a sale today. The sale was well attended even though the weather was not good.

BLOOMDALE

Our attendance has not been as good this month due to so much sickness At that there are yet thirteen who have a perfect attendance record.

The agriculture class took a field trip one day last week to visit a dairy herd.

Some silent reading speed tests that were given last week show that the pupils are improving in their reading. In some cases the comprehension is yet too low in accordance with the rate.

Verna and Irvin Treese visited at George David's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline were business visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Clare Conley is hauling corn from Pickering this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whittlesey and daughter and Maria Horn of Springfield arrived here Saturday noon to be with Miss Margurite Horn, who was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday at the St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter, Alfretta, visited at the home of Will Partridge of Bedison Sunday.

Claude and Gertrude Cline spent Saturday afternoon with Norman and Helen Lee Jones of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wray and son, Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gorton spent Sunday at Ed Jones' near Maryville.

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL.

Verla and Howard Kelly have been absent from school this week due to the death of their grandfather, Mr. Rant Holmes.

The A and B classes had an interesting debate last week. The question was, Resolved: "That the Seventh and Eighth Year Boys and Girls Should Earn All Their Own Pocket Money." The affirmative side won by one point.

Burnadean and Unaladean Harmon and Ross Dowell Weaver have been absent this week on account of the sickness of their father, Mr. William Weaver.

The report cards for the second quarter were given out last week. The parents should examine them carefully and encourage the pupil to do better work in the subjects where they have grades below normal.

The A reading class has finished the study of "Enoch Arden" and are now reading in their text.

The B class will read "King Arthur and His Knights" and "Happy Holidays," this quarter, and the C class will read "Book of Nature Myths."

This week ends the fifth month. Let's keep on striving for a better attendance record.

The Third and Fourth grade made some interesting calendars for the month of January this week.

Valedictory Address Is Given By Mildred Wiles

MILDRED WILES
Valedictorian

ALICE SWINFORD
Salutatorian

Following is the valedictory address of Miss Mildred Wiles given last night at mid-graduation exercises of the Maryville High School.

"We who stand tonight at the meeting between a happy past and an unknown future have reached not the end, but the commencement of our lives and what these lives are to be depends in a large measure upon the foundation we have been building up in our high school years. This is a big thought, and I want you to think with me just how big a thing it is. For tonight, at the ending of our course, I am fired with the zeal of our class patriotism, that I would like to transmit it to you with all its thrilling force.

"Our success out in the world after we graduate depends largely upon the foundation we have laid in our school. As we build a house, we build our lives. We know that if we build a strong foundation for a house, the house will stand during all storms—so if we have built a strong foundation our lives will be strong and we can stand the test.

"Now to build this foundation we must select the subjects which are really going to help us. Some of us have gone through high school with as little study and application as possible, choosing the lighter, easier subjects to get by. Others of us have chosen the real difficult courses such as Latin and higher mathematics. And if we have chosen such a course and have applied ourselves we have laid a foundation which will be as strong as the rocks.

"Members of the school board, we wish to thank you for providing such an adequate place in which to carry on our work. For all of the splendid support that you have given us in order that we may attain the place we have reached tonight.

"Dear teachers, you have had the training of us for the past four years, we know how fully you have realized that the strongest asset of the American nation, and indeed of every other nation, is its citizenship. You have certainly put forth every effort within your power to make true American men and women out of the raw material within your hands. How well you have succeeded, of course, only the future can determine. But at this time we wish to thank you as far as we know how, for all that you have so cheerfully done and tried to do for each and every one of us, knowing that in the future we shall know how to thank you much better.

"Dear parents, at this time we wish to thank you also for making it possible that we could come to school. We only partially realize how much you have sacrificed that we might come to school. We only partially realize how much you have sacrificed that we might have received an education and we now express to you our sincere thanks.

"Classmates, let us resolve that in the future nothing will mar our lives that might bring shame to all those people who have been back of us. May the colors of our class and all they stand for, but symbolize, in its larger sense, the principle of the nation, and fire us with the zeal to make of ourselves such men and women as the Maryville High School shall be glad to claim their own. Let us, as we separate, go forth with the determination of proving to the world that our high school was certainly one of the best institutions in the world for producing individuals worthwhile. Let us show the world as we step out into the fields of endeavor that we have that within us which will make us the best citizens and truest patriots. Let me, in speaking this last word, propose this new toast, and voice the higher patriotism that should animate us all:

"Our class.

"Here's that she may always be in the right,

"Here's that her standards may ever be white.

"Here's whatever our future may be—

"Steady and fearlessly God-like may be—

"Our class."

QUITMAN WILL HAVE MEETING

DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED, JANUARY 22.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Rural Teachers of Green, Nodaway and Monroe Townships Will Attend All Day Session.

8:50-9:00.....Opening Exercises
9:00-9:10.D Reading and Spelling
9:10-9:20.D Reading and Spelling
9:20-9:40.....A Arithmetic
9:40-9:55.C Reading and Spelling
9:55-1010.....B Language
10:10-10:25.....A Grammar
10:25-10:35.....Recess
10:35-10:45.....D Numbers
10:45-10:55.....D Numbers
10:55-11:10.....C Arithmetic
11:10-11:20.....C Arithmetic
11:20-11:40.....B Arithmetic
11:40-12:00.....A Civil Government or Missouri History.

The foregoing program will be carried out at a demonstration meeting held at Quitman, Mo., Saturday, January 22, Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville announced today. "This will be an all day meeting for the rural teachers of Green, Nodaway, and Monroe Townships," he said. "Miss Cassie Burk, rural inspector, Miss Elizabeth White and others will be present and have charge of this meeting.

"The work in this demonstration will be conducted in the same manner as an ideal rural school, the afternoon will be used for discussions on the teaching and methods. Weather conditions will not prevent this meeting. The Quitman school will furnish lunch for all visiting teachers. I am very anxious that all rural teachers avail themselves of this opportunity to see the application of modern methods in teaching."

P. T. A. HEAD TO BE HERE

MRS. W. A. MASTERS, ST. JOSEPH, TO COME THURSDAY.

TO GIVE LUNCHEON

All Parent-Teacher Circles Are Invited to Attend Address at 2:30 o'Clock at Central School.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Central school announce that Mrs. W. A. Masters of St. Joseph, state president of the Parent-Teacher Council, will be a guest of the association here Thursday. A luncheon will be held at noon for Mrs. Masters and at 2:30 o'clock she will give an address at the Central school building.

All parent-teacher circles are invited to attend the address. Any persons interested in the work are welcome to attend, also, it was announced.

The luncheon for Mrs. Masters will be held in the home economics room at the high school at one o'clock Thursday.

Seven Boys and Girls Not Absent Nor Tardy

Seven boys and girls of the 7A grade of the Washington School carry the record of having been neither tardy nor absent during the past semester of school, covering a period of eighteen weeks.

The pupils are Frederick Bailey, Elbert Barrett, Clifford Goodwin, Dean Miller, Jalia Cornett, Norma Short and Virginia Smith.

The following were absent nor tardy but once during the semester: They are Eugenia Arnold, Olive Grimes, Mary Hamlin, Ruth King, Beatrice Lemon, Myrtle Schimming and Maxine Seyster.

Doffing: I bought a barrel of cider and I'm drinking it for my health.

Ben: Is it doing you any good

Doffing: Is it? I'm getting stronger every day. At first I couldn't even lift the barrel, now I can lift it easily.—Morning Star.

Al Becker: I just purchased a new set of balloon tires.

Rooney: That's funny, I didn't know you had a balloon.—Morning Star.

Portfolios From New Zealand and Italy Arrive This Week

Several portfolios were received and sent out this week through the Junior Red Cross. The Scuola Elementare, Civita Castellana, Italy, sent a portfolio to the Conception Junction School. Mrs. Myrl Gorman is the teacher.

The 5A grade at Washington School under the direction of Miss Marie Chandler, teacher, sent an unusually fine portfolio on South America. This book is to be sent to an Indian School.

Four other portfolios, three from the Washington grade school of Maryville and one from Quitman have been released to the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Miss Betty Turner announces that three of these will be sent to the district office to be paired with some Indian school and that one portfolio will be kept here and sent to the St. Francis hospital.

Three of the portfolios were made in the 6A grade of the Washington School, taught by Miss Louise Peery. The four girl students who made them are E students in their geography classes. The little booklets are highly illustrated. The subject matter covers the geography of the United States.

The divisions are Southeastern states, Northeastern, Central, Mid-Atlantic, Southern, New England and Western states.

The girls who made them were Mildred Clary, Laura Phoebe Roseberry, Mary Edna Lauber and Mary Butler.

The portfolios from Quitman came from the grade I, taught by Miss Mary A. McDonald. The booklets are cleverly arranged animal cut outs.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Pickering School, A. G. Dempster, teacher, have received a portfolio from the Titoki School, Whangarei, North Auckland, New Zealand. The cover carrying a coat of arms was very well done. The following letter, one of eleven, was sent with the portfolio:

Titoki School,
Whangarei,
North Auckland,
New Zealand.

Dear Friends of America:

We received your letter dated 13-11-25, which was delayed before it reached Titoki. We were delighted when our teacher read it out to us. Although our country is small it is beautiful and interesting. The Titoki school is a one room building as there are only thirty-five children, but we have large grounds inside a line of tall pines. Our drive has a great many trees which are not natives of New Zealand. The tennis pavilion is on the left of the trees and is the only one in the village.

It would take many pages to tell you about our country, so the most important facts will be written down. In the summer our trees are lit up with starry blossoms which sparkle in the sunlight as they stoop to kiss the cool waters of our rivers. The bush of New Zealand is the most beautiful in the world because the aged evergreens, now dark, shade the young ferns and mosses that sover the dark soil. All fallen logs are delicately covered with beautiful feathery shaped ferns and soft moss. The tree fern has a beautiful array of fern branches on the top, being about four feet in length. The bridge which spans the clear narrow waters of the Maungakahia is white and the largest wooden spanned bridge in North Auckland, being on the side of the beautiful trees which once a year have scarlet berries which are good to eat.

Our country of New Zealand, is the home of wonderful birds of gay colors including the kiwi and other rare birds. The kiwi is a rare bird, its favorite haunts are in the dense bush. It is a gray bird which cannot fly and sleeps mostly in decayed trees where sawdust and chips have collected. This bird is now rare because like the moa, the Maons used it for food. Many of the birds which are in New Zealand do a certain amount of destruction each year, when the crops in the summer are ripe. The little brown sparrow is noted for this work. A bird that builds its nest by the river in crevices of a bank is the kingfisher, a blue and fawn bird, with a long beak. The tui, the bell bird and others which are very beautiful sing and whistle sweetly. The birds of New Zealand are up at sunrise and go to rest as the sun sinks into the western skies. One of the birds of the Southern Alps is the kea, a bird of great curiosity and amusement, who is always found imitating human beings. One thing it delights in doing is to slide down the galvanized roofs of the mountain huts because it has seen the mountaineer do so on the snowy slopes. All mountains of New Zealand are tourist resorts.

Lake Rotorua has hot springs geysers and very interesting spots. Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake is noted for trout fishing when a take is paid to the Maoris.

Jefferson P. T. Circle Had Meeting Yesterday

The Parent-Teacher Circle of Jefferson school met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Room three was awarded the prize for best attendance. The children chose their prize and decided to rub their desks with sandpaper. Then the desks were varnished by the caretaker at the school.

The attendance for yesterday follows: Room three, 26 per cent; room two, 19 per cent; room one, 10 per cent.

A round table program on "Obedience" was led by Mrs. Alva Maul.

Elmo Debaters Defeat Maryville Yesterday

Elmo won in the practice debate which was held at the Elmo High School yesterday when Maryville defended the negative side of the question. The Maryville School team was composed of Ben Thompson and Marvin Shamberger. Elmo school was defended by Helen Hamilton and Inez Livengood.

The Reverend Dogu of St. Joseph, who is conducting revival services at the M. E. Church, South, at Elmo, was the judge.

Among the Maryville persons who accompanied the team to Elmo were Mildred Wiles, Marzella Clary, Doris Wallace and Ed Clary.

Elmo.

Grade cards for the second quarter were sent out last Monday.

The following pupils made "S" or better in all their grades during the second quarter:

Seventh grade, boys—James McClaren. Girls, Martha Elizabeth Grider, Anita Aldrich, Mildred Hallsa, Verlene Severs.

Eighth grade, boys—Myron E. James, Connie D. Abbott. Girls, Deloris Ray, Leila Williamson.

Ninth grade, boys—None. Girls, Pauline Johnston, Gwendolyn Meek, Velma Carpenter.

Tenth grade, boys—None. Girls, Helen Hamilton, Inez Livengood, Marcella Grider.

Eleventh grade, boys—Samuel Adams, Willis Calfee, Arthur Johnston, Lowell Adkins. Girls, Maud Ella Lamar, Helen Russell, Stella Kinman, Charlene Adkins.

Twelfth grade, boys—Eldon Younger, Herbert Hutchings. Girls, Chrystal Akin, Martha Hurst, Edna Irwin, Elizabeth Jennings, Della Calfee.

Somerville Announces Rural Improvements

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announces the following improvements in rural schols:

Plum Grove, Mrs. Vesra O'Dougherty, teacher, nine miles N. E. Clearmont—papered room, painted woodwork, new heater, supplementary books, new curtains.

Lone Elm, Crystal Holbrook, teacher, 7 miles N. E. Clearmont—oiled floor, playground equipment.

Gray Grove, Mrs. Pearl Meek, teacher, 7 miles S. E. Clearmont—oiled floor.

Lone Valley, E. Jane Swinford, teacher, 9 miles S. E. Clearmont—pictures.

Oak Grove, Esther Thompson, teacher, 2 miles E. Gaynor City—papered room, new maps, oiled floor, new shades, new curtains, two new pictures, new toilets.

Snowball, Cleva Wilson, teacher, 1 mile N. Orrsburg—basketball goals, painted buildings, tinted walls.

Wilcox, Alta Moore, teacher, 6 miles S. W. Parnell—tinted walls, painted buildings, playground equipment.

Morning View, Sylvia Adcock, teacher, 5 miles S. Parnell—changed lighting, World Book.

Fairfiew, Marion Nicholson, teacher, 3 miles S. Hopkins—hot lunch equipment, supplementary books, Book of Rural Life, new curtains, three new pictures, painted buildings.

Excelsior, Gladys Hornbuckle, teacher, 3 miles S. W. Hopkins—papered room.

Prairie Star, Beulah Mutz, teacher, 4 miles W. Hopkins—piano, paper cups and towels, Coleman lantern.

Highland, Frances Miller, teacher, 5 miles S. W. Hopkins—shingled building, papered ceiling of room.

H. S. STUDENTS GETS RESULTS

KENNETH EVANS, CONDUCTS CORN PROJECT IN CLASS.

CULTIVATES 10 ACRES

One-Tenth of Land Produces 73 Bushels After Application of 200 Pounds Acid Phosphate.

Kenneth Evans, graduate of Maryville High School, during his senior year conducted a corn production project in vocational agriculture. The following figures will show the credits and charges during the six months of project work:

Value of production, $333.35.
Total production in bushels $476.21.
Total labor cost, $76.20.
Seed and fertilizer, $6.80.
Total rent on land, $60.00.
Depreciation on tools, $1.75.
Total charges, $144.75.
Paid self for labor, $18.00.
Total project income, $206.70.
Cost per bushel production, .304.

An interesting lesson was learned by Kenneth in doing and observing practices and results of the application of 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre on just one acre of his project. Number of acres in project amounted to 10; all being on good land made the project a fair and profitable one. In writing the story of his project, Kenneth concluded, "I applied 200 pounds of acid phosphate to one acre and the corn produced 73 bushels per acre. The unfertilized acreage gave an average of only 44.8 bushels per acre. The 200 pounds of acid phosphate netted a profit of $13.28 on one acre."

Vocational agriculture is profitable through the use of the propect method of teaching. Kenneth would have made a profit of $119.52 by the application of 200 pounds per acre on the remaining 9 acres. Apply the knowledge gained in the school room to a simple project and the lesson will be remembered.

Kenneth is attending college in Maryville at present, and has planned to finish his college work in the School of Agriculture at the University of Missouri.

Commercial Club Meets Wednesday

The Commercial Club of the Maryville High School held its weekly meeting on Wednesday. New officers were elected to serve for the coming semester. Those elected to office were: President, Neola Smith; vice-president, Earl Somerville; secretary, Ruth Pope; treasurer, Thelma Stephenson; reporter, Olatha Suetterlin. The next meeting will be held on January 19, 1927.

PARNELL ITEMS.

Eighteen pupils have perfect attendance records for the past two months. They are: Paul Herndon, Lillie Jane Herndon, Harry Kaufman, Marshall Kennedy, Harold McKee, Eda Porch, Opal Thackery, Vernon Burch, Edna Meek, Idrez Batson, Rosetta Spire, Dorothy Mitchell, Ethel Wilson, Letha Harris, Linus Berg, Glenn Schmitz, Orville Spire, and Minnie Kaufman. In direct contract is a list of the pupils with the poorest attendance records: Helen Hines, 7½ days absent, 3 times tardy; Hazel Sharp, 5½ days absent, 3 times tardy; Genevieve Millikan, 6 days absent, 1 time tardy; Laura Curry, 3 days absent; Emil Cox, 3 days absent; Woodrow Bateman, 3 days absent; Myrtle Cox, 2½ days absent, 3 times tardy; Wayne Thompson, 2 days absent, 3 times tardy.

The following children from room 3 have a perfect attendance record for the first half of the year: Fifth grade, Anna Laura Brashear, Neva Wilson, Ruby Milligan, Dale Miller, Leo Malone, Lela Bell Ingram, LaVerla Herndon and Elanor Batt. Sixth grade, Jesse Wilson, Bulah Miller, Joe Matteson, jr.

Those missing three or more days are: Fifth grade, Clarice McClain, Evelyn Judkins, Hazel Fletchall, Clarence Miller, Dorothy Milligan. Sixth grade, Dossolle Mercer, Mildred Walker, Glade Riley, Faye Griffey, and Orlo Beatty.

Rising: Mench, how do you tell an old chicken from a young one?

Mench: By the teeth.

Rising: How silly, chickens have no teeth.

Mench: No, but I have.—Morning Star.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Vereker is arrested and sentenced to three years in Atlanta. Cynthia confesses to Mulholland that her love for Masterton is dead and her life is ruined. She agrees to marry Mulholland. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne demands money from Mulholland who brutally thrusts him aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence, and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton. He ask's Masterton's forgiveness and receives it after giving him the names of the conspirators. Masterton solemnly promises that he will not invoke the law but will take vengeance into his own hands. Back in New York Masterton befriends Sadie Hicks, hungry and looking for a job, and accidentally learns from her that Cynthia has married Mulholland. He gives Sadie a job as his secretary and declines an offer to take up his old duties. He sees Mulholland, Quantrill, Ames and Chester dining at the Ritz, greets them as though they were friends and walks over to Cynthia who is dining in another part of the room. He drives home with her. She tries to atone for her lack of faith in him. He tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Mulholland joins them and learns that Cynthia has told Masterton of the anonymous accusation. On his way home Fenne meets Masterton and asks him to his room, promising to give him valuable information. Chester goes to see Fenne the next morning and finds him murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance.

"Do you suggest I had anything to do with Fenne's death?" asked Masterton.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 17

A Firm Ally

Masterton was resting on the window seat in his rooms. A neglected cigarette smouldered as he held it between listless fingers. His face was sombre.

At that moment the chiming clock on the mantel-piece struck twelve; before it had completed there was a ring at the front bell of the flat. Talbot appeared, and a few moments later he ushered into the sitting room Miss Sadie Hicks.

"Morning, Mr. Masterton!" she said pleasantly.

Masterton turned to greet her. A remarkably bright, alert little presence was Sadie; she seemed to bring a gleam of sun into the room with her.

"You meant what you said?" she asked, and with an appeal in her eyes as she glanced at Robert's unresponsive face, "about that job?"

Masterton smiled at her. She seemed rather different from the pathetic little stray whom he had encountered recently. There was more colour in her cheeks, a self-reliant brightness in her eyes. She had made some alterations in her costume, and looked the better for it. There was, however, no fluffiness about her; Masterton disliked fluffiness.

She looked trim and business-like. But she was very attractive. Her neat little figure was less rounded than it promised to be, doubtless because of the privations she had undergone.

"It is my habit always to mean what I say," he replied. "I'm glad to see you looking so much better. Here is the machine that I sent out for this morning. We will see what you can do."

Miss Hicks lifted the lid off a new typewriter that stood on the desk.

She wrote from his dictation a complicated order, and typed it straight off in a clear and compact form.

"Excellent!" said Robert. He looked at her keenly. "It surprises me that any one as intelligent and efficient as you, Miss Hicks, should have been starving."

"Ah, but you don't know the sort of luck I've had—or the sort of men I've been up against," she replied. "I keep the job, then, Mr. Masterton?"

"You have got this job nailed down, Miss Hicks. Now about your duties. In a few days I shall be installed in a large house, in which an office will be set apart for you. In the meantime these rooms are your office during the daytime. Talbot will get you whatever you need. You can take this latch-key. I begin by showing you that I have confidence in you—and also that nobody can take advantage of any trust I place in them. You will not find me a secretive or mysterious person at all; you can open and docket my correspondence—all of it.

"On the other hand, you will, of course, never give any information concerning me to anybody, yourself. We shall presently be very busy; I am purchasing with as little delay as possible, an estate near Hempstead, and a yacht; in fact my interests will be wide—wider perhaps than you expect."

Miss Hicks nodded.

"But those are all toys," she said. "I guess there's something more you intend to do with your life than that."

"Yes," replied Masterton, "there is something more. It is possible that, as my affairs develop, you may find that my employment does not suit you."

Sadie Hicks' bright intelligent eyes scanned Masterton attentively.

"I think you're wrong about that," she said.

Masterton made no answer. Sadie was about to speak again, when there came a ring at the bell.

Talbot opened the sitting room door.

"A detective from Headquarters wishes to see you, sir," he said.

"Indeed?" replied Masterton. "Show him in here."

The visitor who appeared hardly looked like a policeman. He was dressed in well fitting blue serge, and held a soft grey hat in his hand. He was tall and slim, with a pleasant expression.

"Good morning, Mr. Masterton," he said. "I am Mr. McCall of the Detective Bureau. I am here to ask you some questions upon a rather grave matter. And I should be glad to see you alone."

He looked at Sadie, who rose from her chair before the typewriter.

"Don't go, Miss Hicks," interrupted Masterton, "I wish you to remain. Anything you have to say can be said as well before my Secretary as in private."

"Very well, sir," replied McCall, "just as you please. You are acquainted, I think with a man called Julius Fenne?"

Miss Hicks turned her head slightly on hearing the name.

"Yes," said Robert. "I know Julius Fenne, though not very intimately."

"When did you see him last?"

"Yesterday," said Masterton, "at a late hour. But before we go any further I shall be glad to hear the object of these questions."

"I was just coming to that, sir. Julius Fenne was found dead in his room this morning. He had been shot through the head. There was a revolver beside him, with one chamber discharged."

The detective stopped, as though expecting some comment, some expression perhaps of surprise or shock. Masterton, however, said nothing.

"We are able to place the time of his death at between 1 and 1:30 this morning," said McCall.

"Indeed? And may I ask why you come to me?

"Because it is known to me that Fenne was in these rooms last night, sir, and that he left in your company not long after twelve midnight."

"That is correct," said Masterton. "Let me be quite clear—do you suggest I had anything to do with Fenne's death?"

"No, sir," said McCall. "I am not here to make suggestions, but enquiries. I may go so far as this—there was some doubt at first whether the wound was self-inflicted; but I have ascertained that the revolver belonged to Fenne. That question will be decided at the inquest. Will you tell me when you last parted with Fenne, Mr. Masterton?"

"I escorted Fenne out of the building, somewhere about twelve-thirty, and returned here afterwards alone."

"What time did you get back here, sir?"

"I did not note the exact time; it would be about 1 o'clock."

"Will you tell me what passed between you and Fenne up here?"

"A private matter," replied Masterton. "There will, of course, be an inquest and as I am presumed to be one of the last persons who saw Fenne I suppose I shall be required to attend? I will reserve any testimony I may have to give until then."

(To Be Continued).

LA BELLE NEWS.

Miss Edith Cramer, county nurse, visited our school Monday, Jan. 3, collecting data and also examined some cases of "pink" eye.

We have ordered our third tooth chart to be used this year. The people who have won toothbrushes so far are: Margaret Neale Lawson, Bennie Poe, Eva Eckstein and Lorene Good.

We have had no tardies this week, and those having perfect attendance this week are: Ben Ault, Herschel Hawley, Eva Eckstein, Lorene Good, Verna Mae Lawson, Irchel Spoonemore, Ola Ver Loomis, Earl Swearinger, Mary Ellen Swearingen, Wilbert Hawley, Chalmer C. Loomis, Granville Spoonemore, Bennie Poe, Margaret Neale Lawson and Verle Spoonemore.

We received some new eighth grade readers and two copies of "Little Women" this week.

The La Belle Farm Club met at the school Thursday, Jan. 6. Arza Loomis presided. New officers were elected for the coming year. E. E. Lawson succeeds Arza Loomis as president and Chalmer Loomis is the new secretary, succeeding Charley Adwell. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1. Plans were made for a bigger and better year. We should all attend the meetings and co-operate with the new officers.

C. C. Loomis and family spent Sunday with relatives in Stanberry.

Mrs. Frank Adwell and children, Ellenora, Earl, Donald and Woodrow, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawson and children spent Sunday at Charley Adwell's.

Miss Emma Freeman has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Swearingen and children spent Saturday afternoon in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Good and daughters spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burroughs in Parnell.

J. T. Ballard, who has been visiting at the J .W. Poe home, returned to Otlah, Mo., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poe and family were visitors Sunday at John Pratt's, east of Stanberry.

Lewis Shanks has returned from Oklahoma.

Our school is planning to have a bake sale some Saturday in Ravenwood. Since we have some excellent cooks in our community, we are assured of a successful year.

Bedison

Mrs. R. E. Archer and son, Waynie and Miss Minnie Archer visited Monday morning with Mrs. William Clester.

Ed Jensen and Alec Jensen each shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joseph, Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and children were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Miss Gladys Reynolds entertained several of her schoolmates Friday evening. They made candy and popped corn. Those present were: Pauline and Florence Clester, Elsie Snyder and Georgie Reynolds.

Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son, Robert are visiting this week with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomer, of near Barnard.

The Reverend T. M. Walton has been delivering some very good sermons this week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal have been singing and playing for us. We all enjoy having them with us.

Emmett Barsballe was absent from school Friday.

Georgia Reynolds was absent from school Friday morning.

Miss Gladys Reynolds and Elsie Snyder visited Friday evening with Mrs. Mearl Thompson and two daughters, Evelyn Bell and Goldia Fern.

Mr. Robert Allen butchered a beef for Mr. Lee Wynn Monday.

Dale Wynn was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Snyder and daughter, Laura, were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Clester returned home Thursday evening after nursing Mrs. Ed Jensen and son.

This community was visited with a snow Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal and Rev. T. M. Walton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant and Miss Effie Henderson Friday evening.

"My Twenty-Four Hours"

By Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy

as told to

THOMAS B. MORGAN, Rome Manager of the United Press.

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(This is the tenth of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

I am a total abstainer. I am uncompromisingly "dry" when it concerns the brainworker. As regards the Italian manual worker, I can be said to "moist". I abstain rigidly from all kinds of alcoholic beverages, even from the lightest wines, because I feel no necessity for them. Wine is never bought for my household. At banquets and official dinners, even though the most tempting nectar may be put before me, and despite the fact that I like the taste of good wine, I adhere rigidly to my rule of complete abstinence.

The effect of alcholic beverages have been very extensively treated. Physicians and temperance reformers have propounded the evil consequences of drinking, that it is almost universally accepted that indulgence in it must be practiced with much caution. Its action on the brain has been too well tested through many centuries to admit discussion. We know that its effect is harmful and often the world is called upon to witness some dire tragedy traceable to alcohol. Its moderate use has its relative harm for the brain-worker.

Italy through the long ages has been a great wine country. Our wines have been traditional before the days of the Caesars. Our people have indulged in them and have persisted as a hardy race. The vine-yards scattered on our hills and valleys, are those same vine yards, from which the valorous legions of the conquerors received their daily ration. Generation after generation have cultivated them and many of their vintages have become famous as the standard of the world.

Wine drinking has therefore been a heritage of the Italian people. The centuries of cultivation have taught them its use. The severe problems of alcoholism which many nations face, are not found in Italy to the same degree as they are elsewhere. We have a problem but it is slight in comparison to some of the countries of Northern climates. In fact, even our problem is greater in the North than it is in the South, showing that climate has a certain influence on alcoholic consumption. Our people are rather more disciplined in the use of wine. They drink only the lighter kinds. Heavy wines are but slightly used in Italy, while spirits, such as whiskey, brandy and rum never appear in Italian homes, except after contact with those countries where such strong beverages are consumed.

As I consider the question of alcohol I see very little harm in the taking of moderate quantities by the manual worker. It might even do good. We have but to watch the daily routine of millions and millions of our peasants, who are content with their daily demijohn of wine and a large portion of bread. They are hardy people. Viewing their physical capabilities, it is difficult to say, that their daily consumption has had a harmful effect on their vigor. The same thing applies to the workers in our factories and on our transportation systems. They are industrious and laborious people.

If there be a problem in Italy, it is in the very occasional abuse, which our laboring class make of alcohol. It is indeed, an occasional abuse for, our wines being light, it requires the drinking of no small quantity to intoxicate. It is seldom that a workman takes it upon himself to sit down and drink so much wine as to become intoxicated. When the wine is really pure, that is, when it comes directly from the grape, it would be hard to intoxicate a man unless he drank an overwhelming quantity. Pure wine can be drunk in large quantities before any effect is felt. Our millions in the fields can drink one or two quarts daily and not show the slightest sign of intoxication but rather exemplify an exceptional hardihood.

There is therefor little need under such circumstances of exercizing a control over the amount of beverage consumed. Light wines and beers can be partaken in Italy regardless of quantity but within certain restrictions as to hours. We insist on having a sober nation and a nation ready and fit at all times to perform its daily work. If there should be harm in the quality of the wine consumed or in the manner of its consumption, the fascist government would soon meet the problem with adequate means. Since our assumption to power, we have taken up the problem of alcoholism, slight though it be, and have enacted measures aiming at its complete eradication.

We are desirous of disciplining the consumption through all classes of our people. We prevent drunkenness. The fascist government has met this problem in several ways. At our advent to power, a license to conduct a bar, hotel, cafe, inn or bottling-house, where alcoholic beverages were dispensed, was granted on the basis of one license for every five hundred inhabitants. Shortly after we assumed power, we passed a law providing that the maximum limit of licenses granted should not exceed one for each thousand inhabitants. Temporary licenses were abolished. This law has served to keep the dringing places within strict limits and to prevent any encouragement of alcoholic abuse.

We have revised the licenses throughout Italy. During the past year, the number granted has been reduced by four thousand. In January, there were 187,000 establishments, at which wines could be sold. When the revision will be completed throughout the country, we expect that this number will be reduced to 160,000.

Especially effective to insure the sobriety of all classes has been the regulation in the opening and closing hours. No establishment is allowed to sell any alcoholic beverages before ten o'clock in the morning and must close its doors at ten o'clock in the evening in winter and eleven o'clock in summer. This has been an especial help to the industrial workers. Clubs and amusement places cannot sell wines or liquors without a special license. On election days, the sale of wine is prohibited entirely.

We have also extended the scope of these laws to care for the young. Hitherto, boys and girls could frequent the wine-shops and purchase whatever they wished. Of course, the children generally bought wine for household use, sent on errands by their parents, but there was great danger that they would acquire a drinking habit when all too young. We have therefor provided that no wine shall be sold to any child who has not reached the age of sixteen years. We have further prohibited the employment of boys and girls in establishments dispensing alcoholic beverages, until after they have passed their eighteenth birthday.

With these restrictive measures, we have helped alleviate any danger of alcoholism. It is the hard drinker, who is the problem with us. We are not burdened by many, but the provisions we have made have helped eliminate them to a minimum. Our regulations for restricting the sale to certain hours, have prevented the filling of drinking places in the early morning. The working man has been protected on his way to work, while the establishment of early closing hours has insured that he will not stay about the bars and cafes, robbed of his rightful rest, until the early hours of the morning.

We have adopted these measures that even the threat of an alcoholic problem may be obliterated. We want a sober nation that its productivity may not be impeded, that its efficiency may be increased and that its wealth may be enhanced for the happiness of all.

Pickering

The seniors obtained $16.15 from their kitchen window sale.

Advanced arithmetic and Occupations are the new subjects to be studied this quarter.

Ermina Scott has been absent two and a half weeks.

From the sale of the Ladies Home Journal" and "Country Gentleman" we have added $12.50 to our piano fund.

Those making the highest scores in the second quarter World News test were: Donald E. Johnson, Valda Kellogg, Marie McGinness, Iola Hollensbe, Alice May Smith, and Violet Robinson.

Those on the honor roll for the second quarter are:

Freshmen: Alice May Smith, Merle Mumford, Violet Robinson and Ilda Simmons.

Sophomores: Donald E. Johnson, Doyle Grimmit, Marie and Galand McGinness.

Juniors: Verna Pistole and Marvin Collins.

Grammar Room: Milton Wray and Ward Reed.

Sixth Grade: Robert Mann, Eva McMullen and Lester Swaney.

Fifth Grade: Dorothy Wilson, Marie Gray, Jean Swinford, Mary Whitten and Florence Lincoln.

Third grade: Hazel McGuire, Lloyd Hanna, Doris Ingles, Ralph Clayton, Arthur Mann and Lela Maude Beattie.

Second grade: Doris Clayton.

First grade: Dorothy Gossard, Katherine Wray and Mary Wilson.

The following students of the grammar room were neither absent or tardy during the second quarter, Raymond Harmon, Milton Wray, Herbert Swaney, Hilda Dalrymple, Ethel Carter, Frank McGuire, Arthur Wilson and Ward Reed.

The following pupils made the most artistic booklets in the Intermediate Room the past quarter: Fourth grade, Star, and Animal booklets, Jean Swinford, Marie Gray and Dorothy Wilson; Fifth grade, Animal booklets made by Emma Louise Smith and Alice Hanna. Sixth grade, Leaf and Indian booklets, Ruby Gray, Vera Criger and Eva Mcmullen.

A Correct Talk Club (C. T. C.) has been organized in the Intermediate Room. The captains and their assistants observe very closely the grammatical errors made by their opponents. This club has proven of much value.

The Third grade has been keeping weather reports in Arithmetic.

Dorothy Gossard has been ill.

Battered, Covered Wagon Is Object of Court Battle

squeaky covered wagon will be the object of a bitter court battle here soon.

Ten days ago County Judge Frank G. Mirick ordered four children of a family named Bois taken from their parents after holding that a wagon in which they lived could not be considered a home. Citizens protested and employed a Denver attorney to appeal the case.

Excelsior Springs.—Chadwick Hotel, recently badly damaged by fire, to be rebuilt.

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Camden Point	5:58	6:58	7:58	8:50	9:58	10:50	11:58	12:58	1:58	2:50	3:58	4:50	5:58	6:58	7:58	9:58	12:26
Dearborn	6:07	7:07	8:07	8:57	10:07	10:57	12:07	1:07	2:07	2:57	4:07	4:57	6:07	7:07	8:07	10:07	12:35
Faucett	6:17	7:17	8:17	9:05	10:17	11:05	12:17	1:17	2:17	3:05	4:17	5:05	6:17	7:17	8:17	10:17	12:44
Ar. St. Joseph	6:55	7:55	8:55	9:35	10:55	11:35	12:55	1:55	2:55	3:35	4:55	5:35	6:55	7:55	8:55	10:55	1:15

ST. JOSEPH TO KANSAS CITY

	65 Daily exSu A.M.	67 Daily Local A.M.	69 Daily Local A.M.	501 Daily Ltd. A.M.	71 Daily Local A.M.	503 Daily Ltd. A.M.	73 Daily Local A.M.	75 Daily Local A.M.	77 Daily Local P.M.	505 Daily Ltd. P.M.	81 Daily Local P.M.	507 Daily Ltd. P.M.	83 Daily Local P.M.	85 Daily Local P.M.	87 Daily Local P.M.	89 Daily Local P.M.	91 Daily Local P.M.	93 Daily Local P.M.
Lv. St. Joseph		5:30	6:30	7:50	8:30	9:50	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:50	2:30	3:50	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	9:30	11:15
Faucett		6:05	7:05	8:17	9:05	10:17	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:17	3:05	4:17	5:05	6:05	7:05	8:05	10:05	11:50
Dearborn		6:15	7:15	8:24	9:15	10:24	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:24	3:15	4:24	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15	10:15	11:59
Camden Point		6:23	7:23	8:32	9:23	10:32	11:23	12:23	1:23	2:32	3:23	4:32	5:23	6:23	7:23	8:23	10:23	12:07
Ferrelview	5:41	6:41	7:41	8:49	9:41	10:49	11:41	12:41	1:41	2:49	3:41	4:49	5:41	6:41	7:41	8:41	10:41	12:27
North Kansas City	6:07	7:07	8:07	9:10	10:07	11:10	12:07	1:07	2:07	3:10	4:07	5:10	6:07	7:07	8:07	9:07	11:07	12:47
Ar. Kansas City	6:25	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25	5:25	6:25	7:25	8:25	9:25	11:25	1:00

Ar. Excelsior Springs on the half hour.

Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railway Company

Offices 530 Railway Exchange Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
J. F. Holman, Genl. Passenger & Freight Agt.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having dissolved partnership and leaving the county, I will sell at public auction on the M. M. Callahan farm, 2½ miles east of Arkoe, on

Tuesday, January 18, 1927

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair bay mares, 10 years old, weight 3000; 1 pair horses, 9 and 12 years old, weight 3200; 1 grey horse, 10 years old, weight 1400; 1 black mare 10 years old, weight 1500; 1 black mare mule, 5 years old, weight 1350; 1 bay mare mule, 9 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown horse, smooth mouth, weight 1400; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100.

18 HEAD CATTLE—2 Shorthorn cows, 7 years old; 4 Jersey cows, 4 years old; 1 black cow, 7 years old; 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, will be fresh soon; 1 Shorthorn cow, 2 years old; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years old; 4 Jersey heifer calves; 2 black heifers; 1 roan steer calf; 1 Shorthorn bull, 2 years old. Most of these cows are giving a good flow of milk now, and others will be fresh in March.

HOGS—80 head of stock hogs; 3 sows and 20 pigs. All these hogs are double vaccinated.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—1 Deering corn binder, nearly new; 1 Deering grain binder; 1 Deering mower; 1 Janesville 12 inch gang plow; 1 corn planter; 1 walking plow; 1 sweep rake; 1 two-row stalk cutter; 1 McCormick hay rake; 3 sets of work harness; 3 feed bunks; 1 two-row Balor cultivator, nearly new; 2 one-row cultivators; 1 two-row Avery go-devil, nearly new; 2 low wheel wagons.

HAY AND GRAIN—500 bushels corn; 100 bushels good seed oats; 10 tons baled timothy hay; 5 bus. Early Ohio seed potatoes. Also some household goods and other articles.

TERMS—Cash.

BYRON HAMMON

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Arch Frank, Clerk.

Lunch by the Arkoe Ladies.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

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CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..$1.00
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RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:

The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

RELIABLE NURSERY STOCK
Of best varieties and staple lines with satisfaction guaranteed.
MURRAY NURSERIES

PERSONALS 7

MARRY RICH—World's largest matrimonial club. Sealed particulars for stamp.—Doris Dawn, East Cleveland, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL 8

FIRST CLASS rug weaving 35c yard. Warp furnished.—Mrs. Edith Hainline, 303 West 11th.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Bunch of keys several days ago.—Call at this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR VALUES
New Ford Tudor Sedan.
1924 Ford Tudor Sedan, good shape.
1925 Ford Roadster, with starter.
1924 Ford Roadster, with starter.
1923 Essex Touring, good shape, good tires.
2—1925 Ford Coupes, balloon tires.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1926 Ford Touring car. Balloon tires.
1925 Ford Touring car. New cord tires
1924 For Touring car. Cord tires.
1924 Ford Roadster, starter, winter top, new paint.
1925 Ford Ton Truck. Cab, body and good tires.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS IN ONE OF THESE

Used Cars

'25 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Studebaker Light-6.

Make Yourself Some Money with one of these

Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton, Special Transmission, 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

The New
Chevrolets
Are Here

We Must Move
Our USED CARS to
Make More Display Room

Every used car in the house reduced in price.

Terms if desired.
We Trade

Open Evenings

See Fred C. Newlon

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd St.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

2 Ford Sedans.
2 Ford Coupes.
1 Oakland Six.
1 Studebaker Roadster.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

POULTRY and HOG WATERERS
We insure you of the highest grade tin work.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50
per ton

Glover & Alexander

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD
Now in transit
HARD CHESTNUT COAL
Pond Creek Kentucky Lump one of the best Bituminous Coals in the Market.
Better place your orders

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

MAN OR WOMAN—$50.00 to $75.00 per week easily made selling Packard Tailored shirts and neckware. Finest lines in America, tailored by big, responsible manufacturer. Positively sell themselves. Repeat orders follow. Over 150 latest spring patterns. Can quickly build permanent, repeat business. Select territory open if you act quickly. $10.00 sample outfit Free.—Write today to Packard Manufacturing Company, 427 West Superior St., Chicago.

WOMEN—Make money sewing Children's dresses, Bungalow Aprons. Experience unnecessary. Materials cut, instructions furnished. — Radfield Mfg. Co., 140 West 42nd St., New York.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Two men, steady work, good pay, chance for advancement.—Call at 315 North Mulberry. 7 to 9 p. m.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT is one of the many good things enjoyed by Watkins dealers. If you are honest and ambitious and would like to earn $35 to $75 every week in a dignified business of your own, write the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. D-3, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—To do housework by experienced woman.—Call Basil Curtin, Ravenwood.

Flat Wanted
READ WANT ADS

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or Write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—400-egg Queen incubator. In good condition.—Howard Wray Hardware Co.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
$14 per 100
10% Discount
on all orders received before February 1st for future delivery. Custom hatching. Get our price list.
Telephone
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Maryville, Missouri.

EARLY BROILERS are money makers. All breeds at low prices. Two hatches each week. Ask for our catalogue and price list.—Perrin Hatchery, Charlton, Iowa.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some registered Hereford cattle, including bull, also two heifers from good milk stock.—John Bosch, Pickering, Mo., Phone 45Y.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—All kinds of second-hand washing machines. Hand, power and electric.—Howard Wray Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw.—Fred Stiens, Farmers 13-16.

FOR SALE—5 tons timothy and clover baled.—C. F. Dempsey, Farmers 34-23.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—To buy coal heating stove. Call at Oak Cafe.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—121-acre farm, 5 miles east Maryville.—C. E. Emick, 210 North 6th, St. Joseph, Missouri.

FOR RENT—First-class chicken farm. 10 acres, 8½ miles from Maryville, half mile from good school; about 6 acres good pasture, plenty of water and fruit, fair improvements.—See Stephen Viles at 209 East Third

FOR RENT—515 acres, 3½ miles Southeast of Burlington Junction.—Write or phone Harry T. Wilson, Route No. 3, St. Joseph.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—5-room new cottage, partly modern, garage in basement. Possession at once, $20.00 per month. Yeo Bros.

FOR RENT—Two modern, 7-room houses, by the year.—Fred Kurtz.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the first floor in a modern home, also a garage if wanted.—Hanamo 3511 or this office.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—A nice clean little stock, consisting of shoes, dry goods, and groceries. Invoice about $3,500. On account of failing health would like to sell soon. Good opening for a live merchant.—Address Box 21, Elmo.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE or Trade—Clear western land for good farm mortgages.—Write 391.

Burlington Junction

By J. Howard Thompson

Albert Brown with his wife and daughter, of Dunning, Neb., came Friday for a days visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Spargur, and his mother, Mrs. F. P. Brown. It has been many months since he has visited in this community.

Leland Spargur, who has been a student since last September at the business College in Chillicothe, was taken ill with the flu last week, and had to come home Monday and for the time being abandoned his school work. He is now convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spargur. He thinks he will be able to return to school within a few days.

According to a pre-announcement of the approach of real winter weather, by the weatherman, it came on scheduled time, and our citizens awakened last Thursday morning to find the ground covered with a blanket of snow to the depth of one and one half inches. At this writing, we are experiencing real winter weather.

L. E. Miller, our jeweler, who has been sick since last fall, is not so well at this time. He was taken with an attack of Flu, some days ago and has been confined to his bed since. It would seem that he has had a full share of sickness in the recent weeks.

James Walter and daughter were host and hostess to Rev. J. Howard Thompson and his wife Thursday for a noonday dinner. Mr. Walter and his daughter are real entertainers, and made the stay an exceedingly pleasant one for the pastor and his wife. Mr. Walter lives on the Marie Faust property in the east part of town, and has rented the same for another year.

Dr. C. E. Cossins has decided to quit the management of his farm just east of town and has leased the same for a period of three years. He therefore will hold a public sale on the afternoon of January 21, and will sell all his personal effects and machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann, were host and hostess to the Young Peoples' married Club last Wednesday night, at their home in the east part of town. These are always enjoyable occasions, and all present seem to have been very royally entertained. In the closing moments of the evenings enjoyment, refreshments were served. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Graves, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Hann, and the host and hostess.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hannah Staples next Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. C. D. Wagner as program leader. All members are urged to attend as this is a very important meeting. Mrs. Jesse Jones is president of the society.

C. R. Howell, who left the farm last fall to come to town to enter the hotel business, and since has so successfully operated Hotel Burlington, of this town, has disposed of his farm, at 135 dollars per acre. The farm consisted of seventy-two acres and is located three miles northwest of town, on the road to Elmo. Ed Spangler is the new owner.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallace entertained at dinner, in their home last Wednesday evening the following persons: Mr. and Msr. Roy Byers and daughter, Bettie Lou, Mrs. George Bennett, Miss Welthy Staples, Miss Mary Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller and their two children. The occasion was a very happy one for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton of Clarinda, Ia., were in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, Sunday. Mrs. Shelton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance. They returned to their home in the evening of the same day.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson is bereft of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Broyles, who died on last Saturday at her home in Parnell, Mo. Mrs. Broyles had reached the advanced age of 95 years, and died of a complication of diseases. She was well known here in Burlington Junction. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Ferguson of town here, Richard Broyles of Clearmont, Thomas A. Brewer of Maryville, and Edwin Brewer, of Shenandoah, Ia. Mrs. Ferguson and her brothers have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sorrow.

Bert Staples had a birthday last week Thursday, Just what birthday, we are not saying, but it was one, and in honor of that great event, his good wife planned and successfully executed a dinner party for him at their home six miles west of town. A five course dinner was served at noon, to the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont, and Mr. C. G. Chapman, of Moorehead, Ky. The Birthday cake, with the required number of candles, was sent by Lillia Williams, an intimate friend of the family, living in Boston, Mass. They all had such a good time, that Bert is very happy over the event.

Mrs. Frank Greeley, is visiting her children, who live near Bedford, Ia. On January the 5th, she had reached another milestone on her journey through life, and in memory of that day, Mrs. G. N. Hadley, a daughter with whom she was visiting at that particular time, invited Mrs. Greeley's Sunday School class to come to her home and help in celebrating the occasion, which they did. Mrs. Greeley will not soon forget the day. She and her husband, are planning to return to town again from the farm not later than March the 1st.

The New Auto Tags for 1927, will be due the first of February, or within two weeks and will have a dark blue background, with white figures. They will be heavier than last year. The law is very strict, in its regulation of the automobile, and it will stand all in hand to acquaint themselves with it, that no mistakes will be made, resulting in arrests.

The Misses Maggie and Etta Cole, of the Star Neighborhood, south of town were hostesses to the Star Community Club, at their home last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Cyrus Cole, as program leader. For the social and amusement hour, games were played, and contests of various kinds were held. In these Mrs. Everett Crites, and Mrs. Frank Cole, jr., were winners. Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, perfection salad, angel food cake, cocoa, with whipped cream and marshmallows and nuts were served. The following members were present: Mrs. Wes Miller, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mrs. Alton Logan, Mrs. John Finnell, Mrs. Everett Crites, Mrs. Cyrus Cole, Mrs. Adrian Brown, and Miss Edna Brown. It was a very pleasant occasion.

When the plasterer came to remove the loose and damaged plastering from the walls and ceiling of the main auditorium of the Methodist Church, he found it in much worse condition than he had anticipated, as fully two-thirds of it had to be taken off. However, when it is completed, and the inside decorations are completed, the church building will then be a beautiful Temple of worship.

Rev. J. Howard Thompson, had a full day last Tuesday. At twelve o'clock, noon, he drove to the Joseph Horning farm five miles northwest of town where he conducted short funeral services for Mr. Horning, then drove to Oregon, Mo., for funeral of a friend at two thirty in the afternoon. At times he exceeded the speed limit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Booher with their son, Charles, of Concordia, Kan., came last Saturday for a few days visit with the parents of Mr. Booher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booher four miles east of town. Mr. C. F. Booher is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company and was on his way to Chicago, to take a short course in chemistry in the interest of his work, and while gone his wife and will remain here. Mr. Booher, is making good with his company, and is forging to the front in his work.

Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, who recently died at Cutbank, Mont., was brought to Maryville for funeral services, and the body was taken to Conception for burial. His body was accompanied from Cutbank by a half brother, and his wife, Mr. J. C. O'Donnell, who is a nephew of Mrs. Tom Farrell of Burlington Junction. Mrs. Farrell and husband attended the funeral in Maryville.

MT. VERNON

Earl Damgar had a growth in his nose removed Monday at the St. Francis Hospital and has not been in school this week. We hope he will be able to return Monday.

Russell Pierson was absent from school Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughter, Wanda Joy, spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

J. T. Patterson's and Sorenus Jenson's did their butchering this week.

Merlin Smith sawed wood for Peter Damgar Thursday. Mr. Smith went from there to Quitman where he had some sawing to do.

Ernest Mitchell bought some corn from Cleo Mitchell and they hauled it Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews of Blanchard, Iowa, have a baby daughter born January 13. Mrs. Andrews was formerly Miss Pearl McGinness.

The agriculture class made a poster this week containing pictures of the chief breeds of dairy cattle. The class plans to make a field trip to the home of Andrew Jensen to study his herd of pure bred Holstein cows.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 5c higher.
Top, $11.85; bulk, $11.70 to $11.80.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,000; market strong.
Bulk, $11.70 to $11.85.
Heavies, $11.60 to $11.85.
Butchers, $11.75 to $11.85.
Lights, $11.75 to $12.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.35.

Cattle.

Receipts 250; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.10.
Cows, $4 to $7.75.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Bulls, $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominally steady.
Spring lambs, 11.25 to $12.50.
Yearlings, $9.25 to $10.25.
Ewes, $5 to $6.75.
Wethers, $7.50 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.70.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 200; market 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 450; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,200; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 350, including 150 calves; market 10c to 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 500; market all classes steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 500; market 25c to 50c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,400; market fat lambs 15c to 25c lower.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.38⅛	1.39⅜	1.38⅞	1.39⅜	1.38⅞
July	1.30	1.36¾	1.30	1.30½	1.29⅞
Sept.	1.26⅝	1.27¼	1.26⅝	1.27¼	1.26⅝
CORN—					
May	.81¾	.81½	.81	.81⅜	.81⅛
July	.84⅛	.84½	.84	.84⅜	.84
Sept.	.86	.86⅜	.86	.86⅜	.86⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.40½.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 49c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—98½c.
BARLEY—61c to 62½c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 15—Wheat showed a firm undertone on the Chicago board of trade today, advancing ⅝ to ¾ cent over the previous close. Local receipts were eighteen cars, estimated. The cash market was steady and unchanged.

Corn was firmer, with local bulls giving the market some support, and closed fractionally higher. Cash trade was slow and unchanged. Receipts were estimated at 124 cars.

Oats were dull but firm, closing slightly higher on commission house demand, while offerings were light. Receipts were fifty-four cars. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Provisions closed lower.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 109 cars; market for both hard and red, unchanged to ½ cent higher; No. 2 hard, $1.36 to $1.40; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.38½; No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.35; No. 3 red, $1.31 to $1.32½.

CORN—Receipts 46 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 75c; No. 2 white, 74½c to 76c.

OATS—Receipts 10 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 48c to 50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 94½c to 95½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 68c to 70c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 38½c; selected, 45c; butter, 51c; packing, 29c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 29c; ducks, 21c; geese, 16c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Staggs, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	6c

Ministers' Sons Are More Sinned Against Than Sinning, Claim

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Ministers sons are more sinned against than sinning, according to Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes in a speech here before the Ministers Sons and Daughters society.

He declared they lead in achievement, morals, literary accomplishments and all around performance compared with other mortals.

Among the prominent sons of ministers the biship mentioned Tennyson, Lowell, Holmes, Emerson, Van Dyke, Sir Josua Reynolds, Sir Christopher Wren, William T. Stead, Edward H. Harriman, Levi P. Morton, Cecil Rhodes, Andrew Carnegie, Orville and Wilbur Wright, S. F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, and Cyrus Field, who laid the first Atlantic cable.

Slater—J. R. Thomas Grocery moves into new tile building.

Mexico—Harvest of second crop oats by John Fennewald near here, is record for this section.

"SAW WOOD"
Saws, Axes, Ax Handles, Sledges, Mauls and Wedges.
Headquarters at
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Public Sale

at my farm one-fourth mile south of Ravenwood

Wednesday, Jan. 19

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

95 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—Four span of good work mules; four Jersey cows; 52 good native Shropshire ewes, and two purebred Bucks; 23 light weight hogs—some purebred gilts.

HARNESS—Three or four sets of work harness with extra collars, and two saddles.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 1500 bushels of good corn; about 700 bushels of extra quality oats—some Fulgrum and some early yellow, about 15 tons of barn alfalfa hay (to be weighed), and about 10 tons of nice baled oat straw.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 gang plows, one 14-inch and one 12-inch; 3 riding cultivators; disc cultivator; disc harrow; go-devil; three-leaf harrow; corn planter; grain binder; corn binder; grain drill; feed grinder; feed troughs and tanks; some good wagons; tractor with both 14-inch bottom plow and deep tilling disc plow; some extra good hedge posts—both corner and line, and many other articles.

TERMS—Cash, or see your banker.

E. F. BISHOP

Col. C. C. Evans, Auct. Lunch by Ziegler. Fay Casteel, Clerk.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Canny Annie

'TISN'T FAR DOWN TO THE VILLAGE AND THEY'VE GOT THE SWELLEST DOUGHNUTS - WE GO DOWN EVERY SATURDAY AND GET SOME - DOES YOU GOOD TO GET OUT AND WALK AROUND, ANNIE - SO YOUR DOG'S NAME'S SANDY? HE SURE IS A NICE, BIG FELLOW -
HERE'S THE PLACE NOW - SAY - YOU KNOW WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE DOGS HERE AT SCHOOL - YOUR FOLKS MUST HAVE AN AWFUL PULL, HAVEN'T THEY?
OH SURE - MY "DADDY" GETS ANYTHING HE WANTS -
WELL, MY FATHER'S GOT EVERYTHING IN CENTER CITY JUST ABOUT SEWED UP BUT DOWN HERE IT'S DIFFERENT - I HAD AN AWFUL TIME HERE TILL THEY FOUND OUT ALL ABOUT WHAT AN OLD FAMILY OURS IS - IS YOUR FAMILY AWFUL OLD TOO, ANNIE?
I HOPE TO TELL YUH - YEARS AN' YEARS - THOUSANDS OF 'EM -
GEE! WAIT'LL I TELL 'EM THAT - THOUSANDS OF YEARS - GEE! HARDLY ANY OF 'EM CAN GO BACK MORE'N A FEW HUND'ERD YEARS HERE - SAY, YOU'RE GOING TO GET ALONG GREAT OUT HERE - BUT DON'T ALL THIS FAMILY STUFF MAKE YOU SICK SOMETIMES, ANNIE?
YEAH - IT SURE DOES, PAT -
HAROLD GRAY
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Three Games To Be Played At College Gym Tonight---Starts 7 O'clock

BARGAIN BILL OFFERED FANS

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEARCAT TEAMS PLAY ON SAME COURT.

INVADERS ARE STRONG

Morningside College Shows Well Against Hillyards—Much Interest In M. H. S. Games.

7 p. m.—Rosendale H. S. girls vs. Maryville H. S. girls.
8 p. m.—Savannah H. S. boys vs. Maryville H. S. boys.
9 p. m.—Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia., vs. State Teachers College.

Enough basketball to satisfy the most ravenous fan will be offered tonight at the State Teachers College gymnasium.

Rather than compete with each other for a crowd, the College and High School athletic authorities have carded all of tonight's attractions at the College gymnasium.

Unfortunately for the school authorities, a slight mix-up in formulating schedules at the two institutions resulted in three games being scheduled for Maryville tonight. Fortunately for the fans, these three games are to be played on the same floor, and a single admission ticket admits to all. Either high school or college tickets will give entrance to the triple attraction.

The combined games make a spectacle which the lover of basketball can hardly afford to miss. From the opening clash to the main event, interest should be maintained at a high peak.

The Rosendale girls are coached by Miss Martha Kennedy, a former student of both the High School and College, where she was a star in basketball and an athlete of much prominence. Her team already has made a name for itself in basketball circles this winter. Miss Ruth Bookman, coach of the Maryville team, likewise has developed a strong aggregation, and the game promises to be one of the high points of the girls' season.

The Savannah boys, a tall rangy outfit, also have made something of a reputation for themselves this winter, winning from St. Joseph Lafayette and losing only to the strong Northeast High of Kansas City. Coach Croy has a well drilled five to throw into the path of the Savannah juggernaut and this game is bound to attract much interest. Reports are that a large crowd is coming from both Rosendale and Savannah for the games tonight.

Added interest comes from the fact that both visiting coaches are graduates of the High School and the Bearcat institution. Sam England, coach of the Savannah High School, besides being a Maryville boy, starred in athletics on the College hill for four years, leading the Bearcat gridmen to their first football championship.

Coach Croy has not selected his lineup but he is counting on using Kissinger at center and Swinford at forward. Others to be on the line-up will be selected from L. Smith, J. Smith, R. Keever, J. Alsup and H. Wilson.

The line-up for Coach Bookman's sextet will be: L. Miller, c; C. Murray, c; R Dell Chick, rf; B. Puckett, lf; N. Smith, rg; F. Wray, lg.

The Rosendale girls played Savannah last night and were defeated by four points, the score being 14-18. The teams were evenly matched and the Savannah team has no defeats this year.

The Bearcats will go against a real basketball team at 9 o'clock in the encounter with Morningside. Coach H. Frank Lawrence saw the Iowans in their game last night, when they were defeated, 40-25, by the Hillyards, national champions, at St. Joseph.

The Bearcat coach reports that they are rangy, fast and clever at the basket and in their passing.

"They suffered from stage fright at the start of the game last night, probably due to the fact of seeing a National Championship five in action for the first time," Lawrence said. "However after allowing the Hillyards a 24 to 6 lead, the team gradually found itself and at the finish were a smooth working combination. From this time on, Morningside led in scoring, 19 to 16. When the Hillyard reserves entered the game, Morningside completely outclassed them."

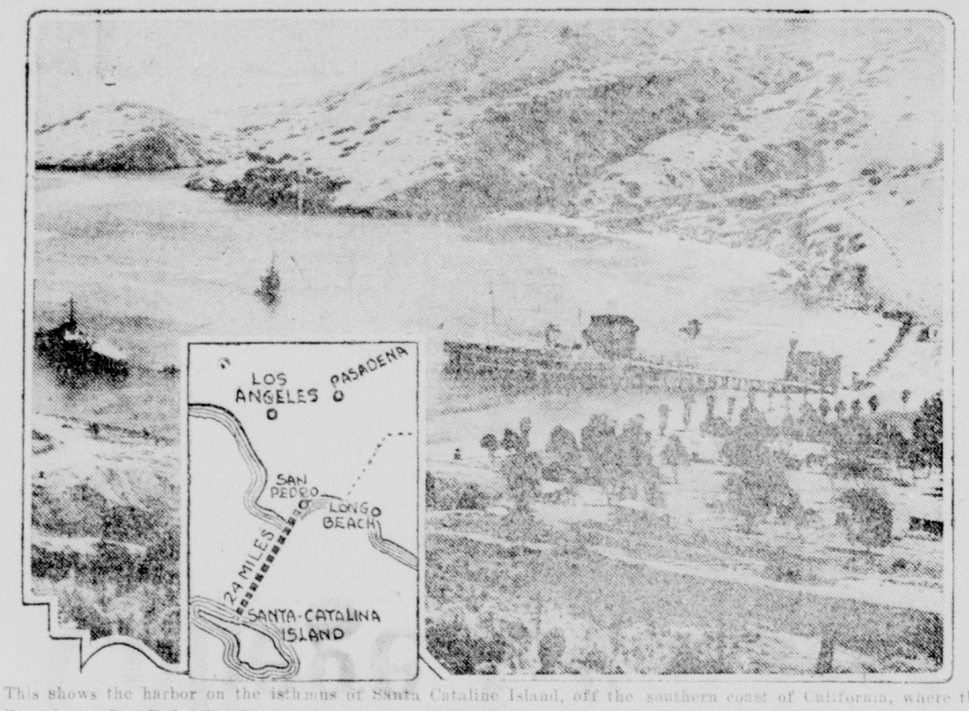
Several of the Morningside players assured Coach Lawrence that they were "cold" last night and that they would be hot tonight. Playing a team of less reputation than that of National Champions, Coach Lawrence believes that the contest will be one in which the lead may switch several times, with the outcome in doubt until the last whistle.

Should the Morningside coach use the same lineup as that of last night, it is assured that the fans will see a real basketball team in action.

Coalmeyer of Kansas City, formerly of Springfield Y. M. C. A., College of Springfield, Mass., will call the fouls in the two boys games and Miss Lorene Bruckner of the State Teachers College Athletic Department will officiate the girls' game. The lineups used by the Morningside coach in his game last night and by Coach Lawrence in his Tarkio game Thursday night appear above. Indications are that both coaches will use the same combinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ross and family of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Where Swimmers Compete for $40,000



This shows the harbor on the isthmus of Santa Cataline Island, off the southern coast of California, where the 24-mile swim to San Pedro breakwater for a purse of $40,000, donated by William Wrigley, jr., starts today. Some of the country's most famous swimmers, including a number of women, will compete. Inset is a map showing the route of the swim.

Parnell Teams Beat Sheridan H. S. Cagers

Parnell High School boys and girls teams last night at Parnell ran rampant over the Sheridan high school basketball teams. The Parnell girls almost whitewashed their opponents, but a free throw gave the Sheridan girls one point to Parnell's 40. The Parnell boys won by a lopsided score 24 to 4.

As far as the scores of both games were concerned the games might have ended at the end of the first halves, as Parnell kept their opponents scoreless in the last half of both games.

The box scores:

PARNELL BOYS (24)	FG	FT
Holton, f	4	0
Welch, f	2	0
Schmidt, f	0	0
Collins, f	0	0
Cox, c	5	0
Harris, c	0	0
Batson, g	0	0
Walts, g	1	0
Miller, g	0	0
Stewart, g	0	0
SHERIDAN BOYS (4)	FG	FT
Cook, f	1	0
Streeter, f	0	0
Black, f	0	0
Deckman, c	1	0
Nigh, g	0	0
Hawk, g	0	0

Doodson, Sheridan, referee.

Parnell girls (40), L. Cox, f, 12 two point goals, one 1 point goal; Auffert, f, four two point goals, five 1 point goals, 2 free throws; Harris, f; F. Cox, jc, 1 foul; Prather, rc, 2 fouls; Hines, jc; Gabbert, rc; C. Cox, g; Sharp, g, Kauffman; Payne, g; Batson, g.

Sheridan girls (1), Hartness, f, 1 ft; Chitty, f; Hibbs, jc, 2 fouls; Young, rc, 1 foul; Davis, g, 1 foul; Carr, g, 4 fouls.

Ravenwood H. S. Splits Bill With Grant City

The Ravenwood boys and girls basketball team of the high school divided a double-header with the Grant City high school cagers at Ravenwood last night. The girls game, which was anybody's until the last second, ended 20 to 19. Grant City held a 4 point advantage at the half, 16 to 12.

The Ravenwood boys, however, redeemed the honor of the school when they humbled the Grant City boys 15 to 10. The Ravenwood lads led all the way, holding a 10 to 6 lead at the end of the half.

D. V. Conn of Ravenwood, officiated both games.

The box scores:

GRANT CITY BOYS (10)	FG	FT
Wilson, f	2	0
Brugh, f	2	0
Keyes, f	0	0
Ohler, c	1	0
Marvin, g	0	0
Halvern, g	0	0
TOTAL	5	0
RAVENWOOD BOYS (15)	FG	FT
Thomas, f	3	1
Beedles, f	0	0
Lewis, f	1	0
Wildish, c	1	0
Warehime, g	2	0
Morin, g	0	0
Moore, g	0	0
TOTAL	7	1

Grant City girls (20): Barber, f, 2 fg; Fattit, f, 7 fg, 2 ft; Allee, jc; Carroll, rc; Slagle, and Hathaway, g.

Ravenwood girls (19): Conn, f, 2fg; Comer, f, 7 fg, 1 ft; Goodson, jc; Hunterson, rc; Wygal, rc; Keffler, g; Leary, g.

The Ravenwood teams have an open date next Friday and the coach is eager to book a doubleheader for his teams.

Elmo Cagers Beaten by Hopkins Millers

The Hopkins independent basketball team, The Miller Bunch, tucked another victory away last night when they defeated the Elmo town team at Elmo by a score of 39 to 23.

Davis and Baldwin were the high scorers for the Hopkins cagers while Kinman was high point man for Elmo.

102 Entries In Catalina Race

(Continued from Page 1).

Other women in the swim will include Miss Clarabelle Barrett, English channel aspirant, of Pelham, N. Y., Miss Margaret Hauser, Long Beach; Mrs. Della Sullivan, Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Martha Stager, Los Angeles; Miss Myrtle Huddleston, Long Beach; Mrs Saga Kolb, Ocean Park, and Miss Jean McKenzie, of Carpenteria, Calif.

Mrs. Anna E. Van Skike, 65-year old Santa Monica mermaid, who swam 10 miles on her last birthday, is among the entries also.

Henry Sullivan, 33, first American to swim the English channel, is prominent among the male contestants. Charles Toth, 49, who swam the English channel the same year that Sullivan accomplished the feat, in 1923, is another entrant for the Wrigley prize. Both are from Boston and have been in training here for many weeks.

Another entrant is Art Banfield, Los Angeles elevator operator, who came within three miles of crossing the Catalina channel in September, 1923. Banfield claims he would have succeeded at that time but for the tidal waves, resulting from the Japanese earthquake.

One of the principal worries of many of the swimmers will be the man-eating barracuda sharks, and other big-sea fish. The grease-coats worn by the aquatic artists are a partial protection against the bothersome sea-fish. The sharks and barracuda in Catalina channel, however, are not of the man-eating variety. But they are intensely curious, according to the swimmers who have trained in the channel, and they may cause trouble for some of the contestants.

Accompanying trainers will be armed with pistols or rifles to ward off any of the big fish which might get too bothersome.

Thousands of persons will watch the sea marathon from aboard steamers, provided for that purpose.

Ravenwood Farmer Files in Bankruptcy

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15.—Elmer McKee, a farmer of near Ravenwood, Mo., filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court Thursday. He listed his debts as $3,300 and his assets as $156.25.

Mrs. Masters Critically Ill.

Mrs. Lawrence Masters of Maryville underwent an operation this morning at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. Her condition is critical and the outcome is uncertain.

BASKETBALL

THREE GAMES---

Rosendale Girls vs. Maryville Girls at 7 p. m.

Savannah Boys vs. Maryville Spoofhounds at 8 p. m.

Morningside College vs. Maryville Bearcats at 9 p. m.

College Gym.---Tonight

Saturday, January 15, 1927

Rosendale, coached by Martha Kennedy, a former member of the undefeated College Kittycats comes to Maryville, listed as one of the finest girl teams in the state. The worth of the Maryville charges of Coach Bookman is well-known. It will be the best girls' game of the year.

Remember the days when Sam England starred as an athlete at the old college? Well, Sam is now coaching a well drilled basketball team at Savannah, and the battle between the Savannah team and the Spoofhounds will be far from a minor attraction. Remember the friendly rivalry between these two towns. Think of it now. It will be a fine hard game.

Morningside College battles the Bearcats tonight and Burks, Ungles, Hedges, Joy, Berst and Ferguson are prepared to put forth their best efforts against the champions of Iowa. Morningside lost to the Hillyards last night 40 to 28, but after allowing the Hillyards a big early lead, recovered and battled nobly the rest of the game. They are basketball players of high calibre and it will be a close-interesting battle.

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